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**History of Research and a Description of the Biota and  
Ecological Communities of the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve  
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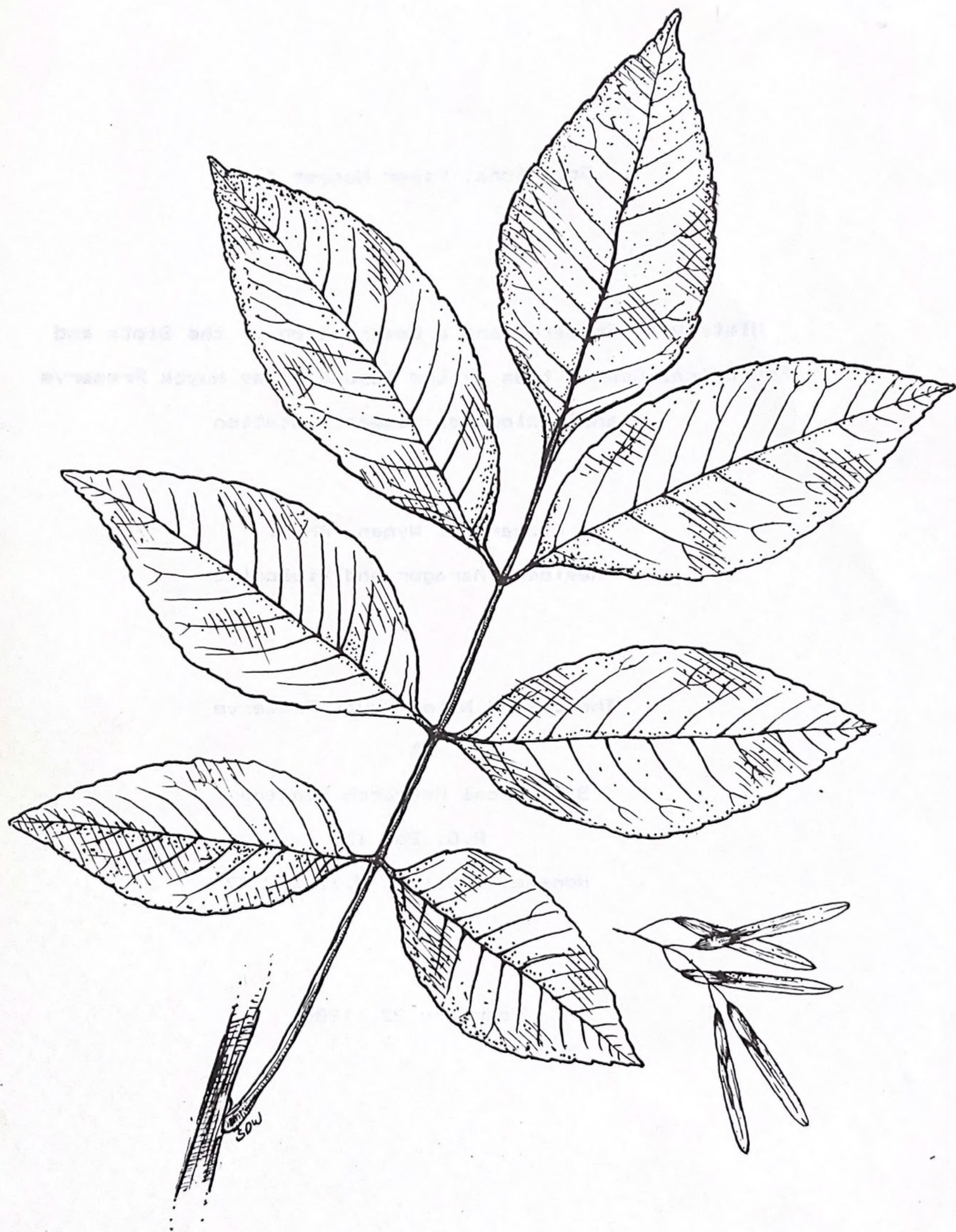
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## Preface

It is rare today to find places where people have thought enough about the future to see that natural areas need to be protected to provide an undisturbed reference against which to compare what happens when humankind alters the landscape to his liking. The Huyck Preserve, with its fifty years of data on its forest and wildlife, is just such a place, and this document provides the data with which we can begin to build a complete picture of the natural hardwood-hemlock ecosystem of the northeast United States. Because forests require several hundred years after a major disturbance, such as clear-cutting, to reach a more or less pre-disturbance state, many more years of careful work are required to complete our picture. However, it is good to remember that the first steps of a journey are often the most difficult to take.

The Biological Research Station of the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve celebrates its fiftieth year in 1988. During that 50 years, more than 155 scientists have sought to increase our understanding of natural processes on the Huyck Preserve. Because of this body of work, significant achievements have occurred in the fields of evolution, ecology, natural history, and environmental biology.

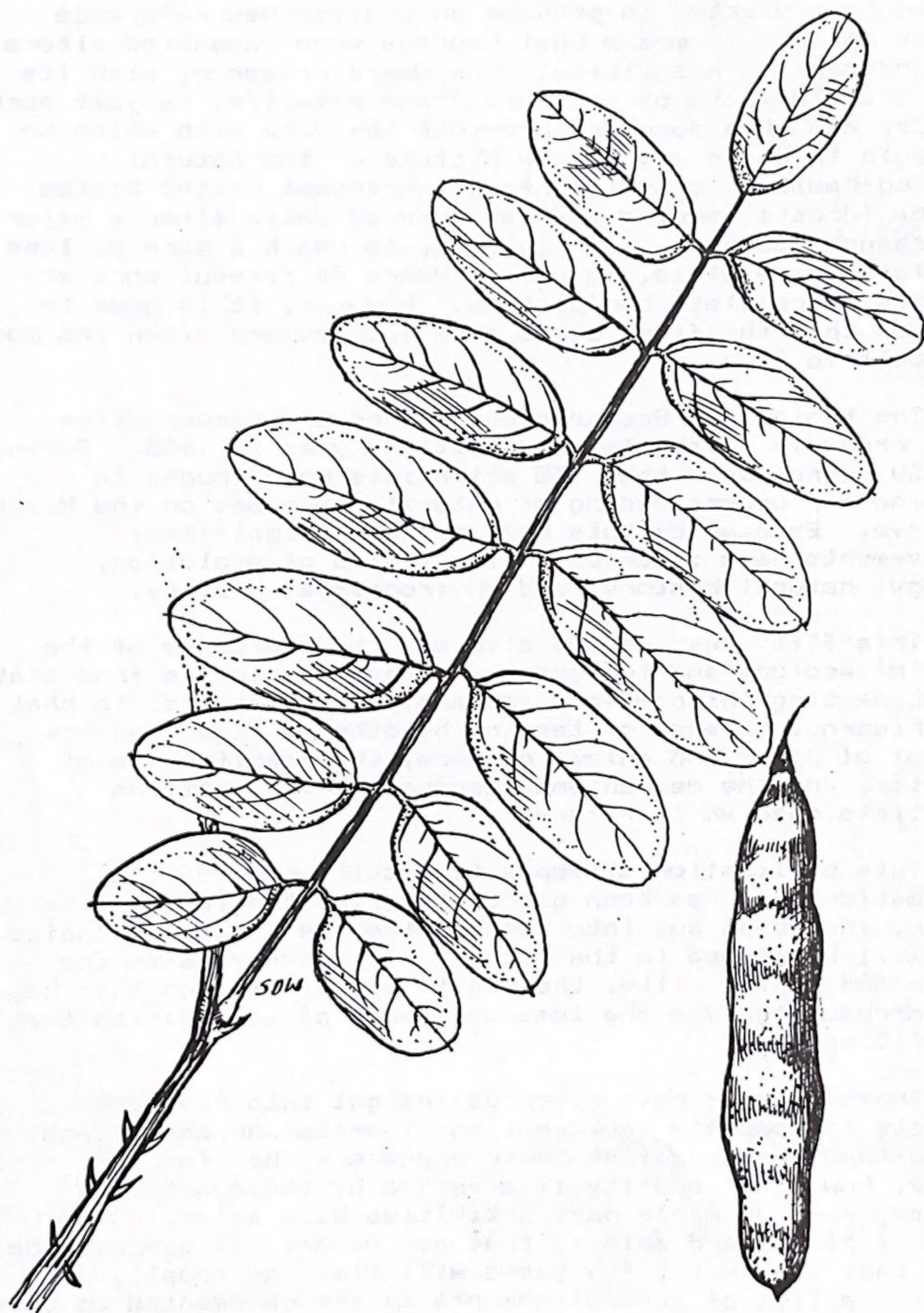
This fifty year period also saw the emergence of the study of ecology and the growth of that discipline from that of documenting the presence and absence of species, to that of a rigorous science of testing hypotheses regarding the control of plant and animal numbers, the adaptiveness of behavior, and the mechanisms responsible for patterns scientists observe in nature.

This publication attempts to distill some of the information that has been gathered during the last one-half century and helps put into perspective the kinds of studies that will be needed in the future. It represents to the layman and expert alike, the wealth of information that has been accumulated and the immense amount of information that is still needed.

These studies have given us insight into how bats navigate in complete darkness, how insects and amphibians defend themselves against their predators, how forests mature, how water quality is affected by those maturing forests, and how man's past activities have affected the kinds of plants and animals that now occur. It can only be hoped that the next fifty years will yield an equally impressive list of accomplishments as are documented in this work.

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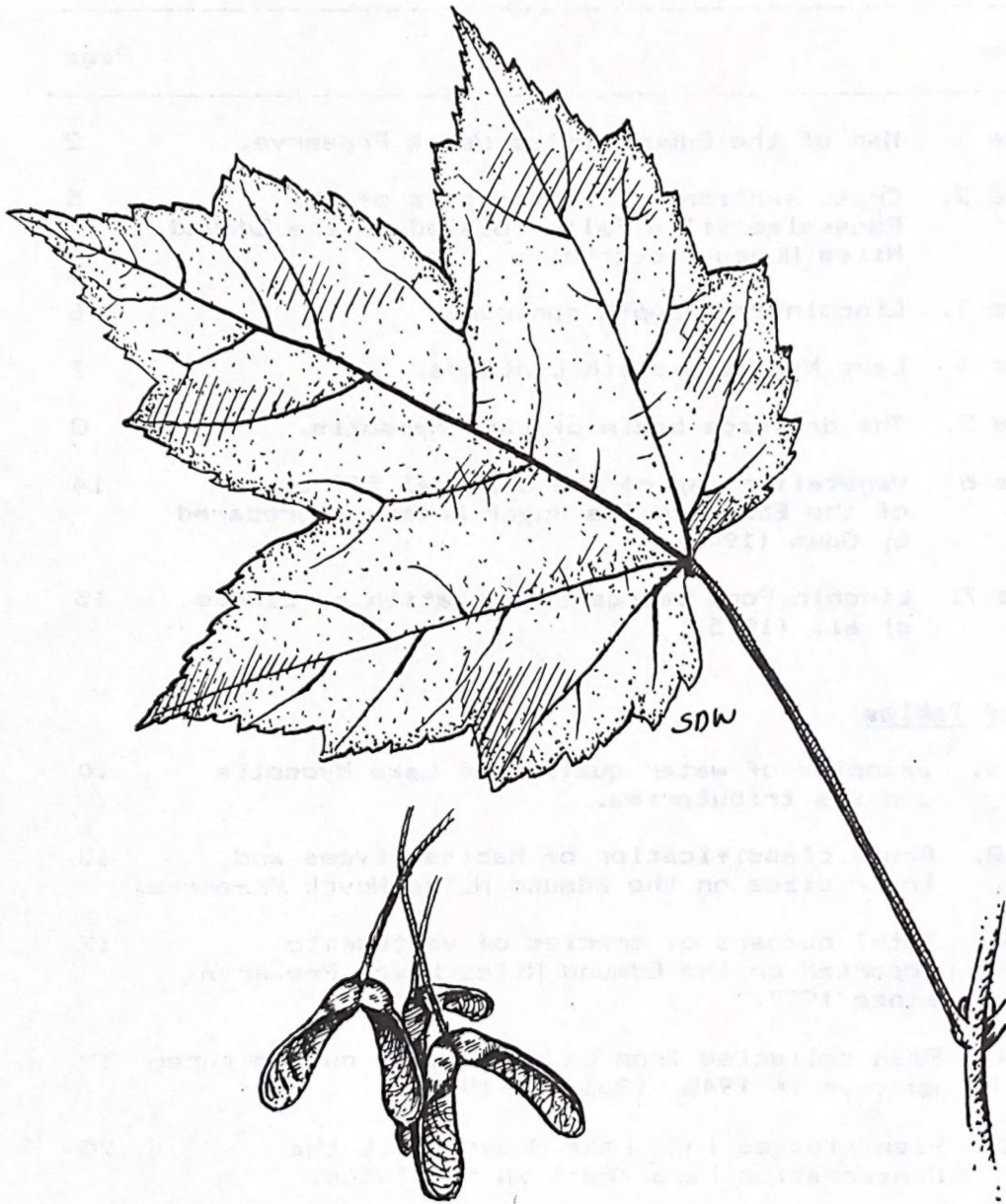
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## Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to make available a general description of the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station. While research has been conducted at the Station since 1937, no one document is available that describes the Station's activities since that time.

The E. N. Huyck Preserve was founded in 1931 and the Biological Research Station was organized in 1938. The original land included some 200 hectares (500 acres) that have remained undisturbed since about 1890. Since 1931, another 600 hectares (1,500 acres) have been added making the Preserve almost 800 hectares (2,000 acres). Since 1937, 155 scientists have conducted about 250 research projects on the Huyck Preserve through its Biological Research Station. These scientists have published over 170 papers and submitted an additional 91 final reports.

## Location

The Preserve is located on the western edge of the Helderberg Plateau (42 10' lat., 74 10' long.) in the Towns of Rensselaerville and Berne, New York (Figure 1). The elevation ranges from 360 to 650 m. The Plateau, 117 km square (45 miles square), has a well-defined 260 meter escarpment that rises abruptly from the Hudson Valley in the east and the Mohawk Valley to the north. The elevation of the Plateau rises toward the west reaching a maximum of 600 meters on the westernmost portion of the Preserve. Catskill Creek to the southwest and Schoharie Creek to the northwest separate the Plateau from the Catskill Mountains.

The Preserve is within the upper watershed of Ten-Mile Creek, a tributary of the Catskill Creek and the Hudson River. Ten-Mile Creek has been impounded since about 1800 at two locations on the Preserve to form Lake Myosotis (44 hectares) and Lincoln Pond (4 hectares).

## History

The Huyck Preserve is in the western portion of what was the "Manor of Rensselaer Wyck," established in 1629 by Kilean Van Rensselaer of Amsterdam, through a "Charter of Privileges and Exemptions" from the Dutch West India Company. In 1785, the Manor was surveyed and subdivided into 160 acre lots. These lots were then leased to settlers. By 1787, there were 67 settlers in what is now the Town of Rensselaerville.

The settlers clear-cut the hemlock and deciduous forests from all but the steepest ravines and north-facing windbreaks. The lumber was used in construction or burnt to provide potash while the bark of the hemlock provided tannin for the curing of hides. Farming followed the clearing of the land. Over time farm productivity decreased and with the discovery of more productive lands to the west, many of the farmers abandoned their farms and





Figure 1. Map of the E. N. Huvck Preserve (an additional 250 acres are not shown on this map).



moved west. Those who remained found the watershed of Ten-Mile Creek a barren ecosystem with intermittent streams and spring freshets. The two dams on the Preserve were built around 1800 to provide a safe and reliable water supply for the mills in the town.

In 1870, the partnership of Waterbury and Huyck founded the first felting mill in North America (the remains of this mill are still visible at the foot of the Rensselaerville Falls on the southern portion of the Preserve). Farmers began raising cereal grains to feed sheep to provide the wool for the mill. By 1879 weeds had so invaded the overgrazed fields that the local fleece was no longer acceptable. In addition two spring freshets had destroyed the felt mill and its associated dams. The partnership was dissolved and Huyck established a new mill in Albany. The Town population was then reported to be 3,629 of which over 300 moved with the mill. The population of the Town in 1987 was less than half of that in 1870.

All of the original 160 acre lots are numbered and delineated by stone walls. The ownership of each lot and its agricultural history can be traced back to 1786 and these records are maintained in the Rensselaerville Library. Many of the lots on the Preserve have been removed from agriculture for over a century, and other portions appear to never have been cleared, thus giving the Preserve a mosaic of community types based on age since disturbance.

The Mill property was one of the tracts owned by the Huycks in the late 1800's. During this century, the Huyck family and the Preserve have sought to acquire the remaining lands of the upper Ten-Mile Creek watershed. The Preserve was incorporated in Albany in 1931 in order " ... to preserve the natural beauty of the Rensselaerville Falls, Lake Myosotis, Lincoln Pond and the land around ..., to increase the general knowledge and love of nature, particularly that of trees and wildlife, by maintaining a demonstration of reforestation and forest culture, and by providing means for increasing and protecting the birds, wild animals and fish within the boundaries of said land." In 1960 the E. N. Huyck Foundation was established " ... to promote research, scientific study and education in any and all kinds of fauna and flora, either directly or through individuals or organizations qualified to undertake such work."

The Preserve began with 200 hectares (500 acres), including the mill tract, Rensselaerville Falls, Lake Myosotis and Lincoln Pond. This property has not been subject to manipulation since the late 1800's and is now maintained as a natural control area, where only non-destructive research may take place. Since 1939 the Preserve has acquired an additional 600 hectares (1,500 acres). Some of the newly acquired lands are used for controlled manipulative research while others are allowed to succeed naturally. Acquisitions by the State Department of Environmental Conservation (Partridge Run Game Management Area) and the Preserve



have resulted in about 4,000 contiguous hectares (10,000 acres), almost the entire upper watershed of Ten-Mile Creek, being set aside for conservation, research, and education.

### Geology, Hydrology and Water Quality

The geology of the Helderberg Plateau was described by Goldring (1935) and the geology of the Preserve was recently described by Fleisher (1986). The Plateau is a series of Silurian and Devonian limestones, sandstones and shales. These beds constitute the base on which rests the later Devonian strata of the Catskill Mountains. Fossil remains indicate deposition occurred in brackish lagoons, on terrestrial coastal plains and as near-surface deposits of a delta platform (Fleisher, 1986). The Preserve and Ten-Mile Creek lie within what is referred to as a hanging or suspended valley on top of the Helderberg Plateau. There are multiple waterfalls located within the Rensselaerville Gorge, the largest of which is a 35m falls located on the Preserve (Figure 2). No biological studies of the falls have been conducted. There are two sandstone layers exposed in the falls that signal a change from marine to terrestrial geologic condition. The dominant fossils of the lower beds are primarily pelecipods and brachiopods, but also include many corals, worm trails, gastropods, pteropods, cephalopods, trilobites, and crinoids. Most of these fossils are represented in the reference collection in the Eldridge Research Center of the Huyck Preserve.

The hydrology of the Preserve was described and analyzed by Hay (1983). There are three permanent streams on the Preserve one of which flows into Lincoln Pond. The limnology of Lincoln Pond was studied by Likens et al. (1976, Figure 3). Lincoln pond drains into Ten Mile Creek and then into Lake Myosotis. Hagaman Creek also empties into Lake Myosotis (Figure 4). There are a least fifty smaller intermittent streams that flow during snow melt or during heavy rains. The drainage basin for Lake Myosotis is 16.97 square kilometers. Because the soils are thin and the bedrock is highly fractured, some of the precipitation moves into the ground water and is not measurable through the analysis of stream flow. The Preserve has plans to establish one or more stream gaging stations on tributaries of Ten-Mile Creek to allow for a more in-depth study of the hydrology and nutrient cycling on the Preserve.

Lake Myosotis and Lincoln Pond are both shallow, eutrophic water bodies. Morphometric data for both Lakes are included in Appendix 1. Water quality data for Lake Myosotis, Lincoln Pond, and Ten-Mile Creek are also presented in Appendix 1.

Siegfried (1985) studied the water quality of streams draining into Lake Myosotis to determine the source of nutrient input into the lake because the lake is a drinking water source for the hamlet of Rensselaerville. He showed that at times the nitrogen and phosphorus loads were higher in Hagaman Creek and at other times they were higher in Ten-Mile Creek draining into Lake



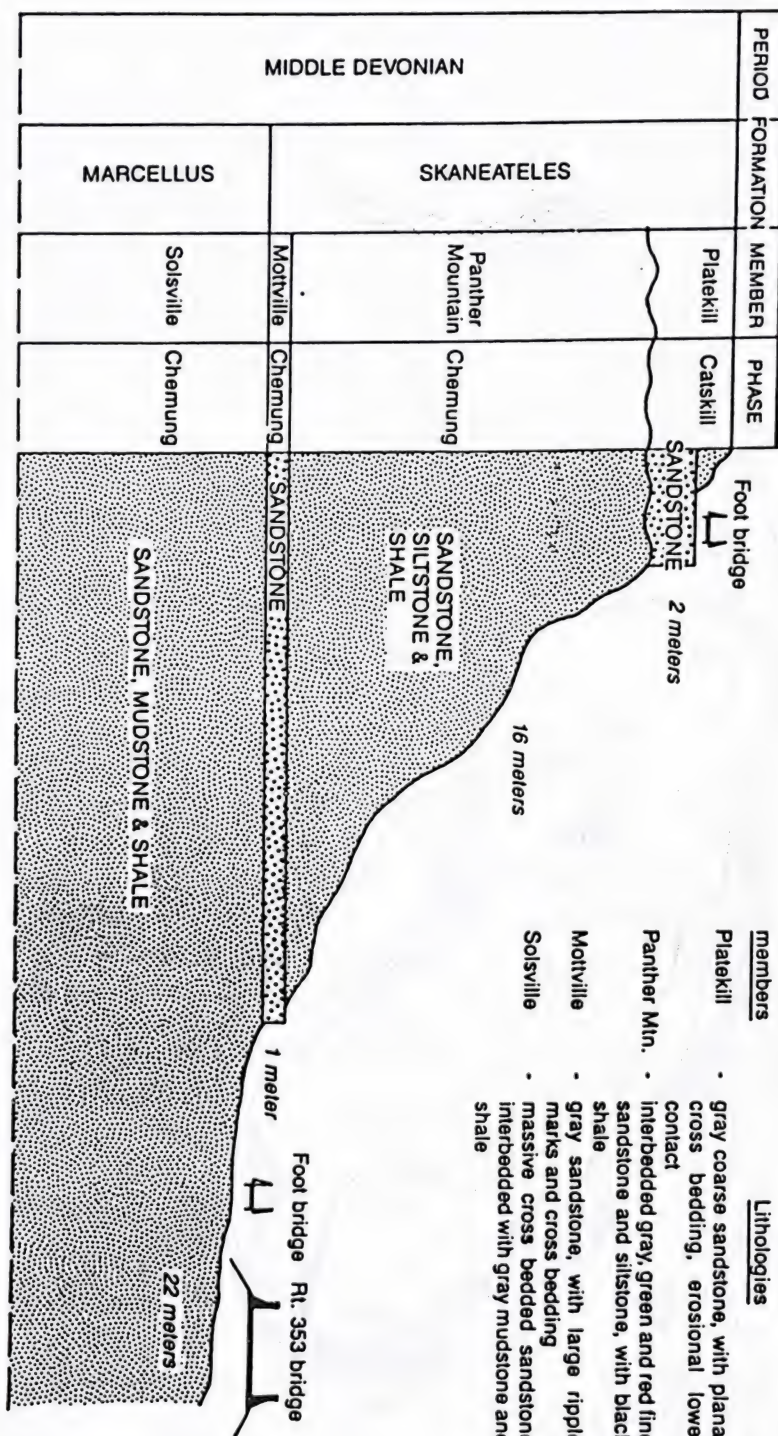


Figure 2 Schematic cross section and stratigraphic column, Rensselaerville Falls



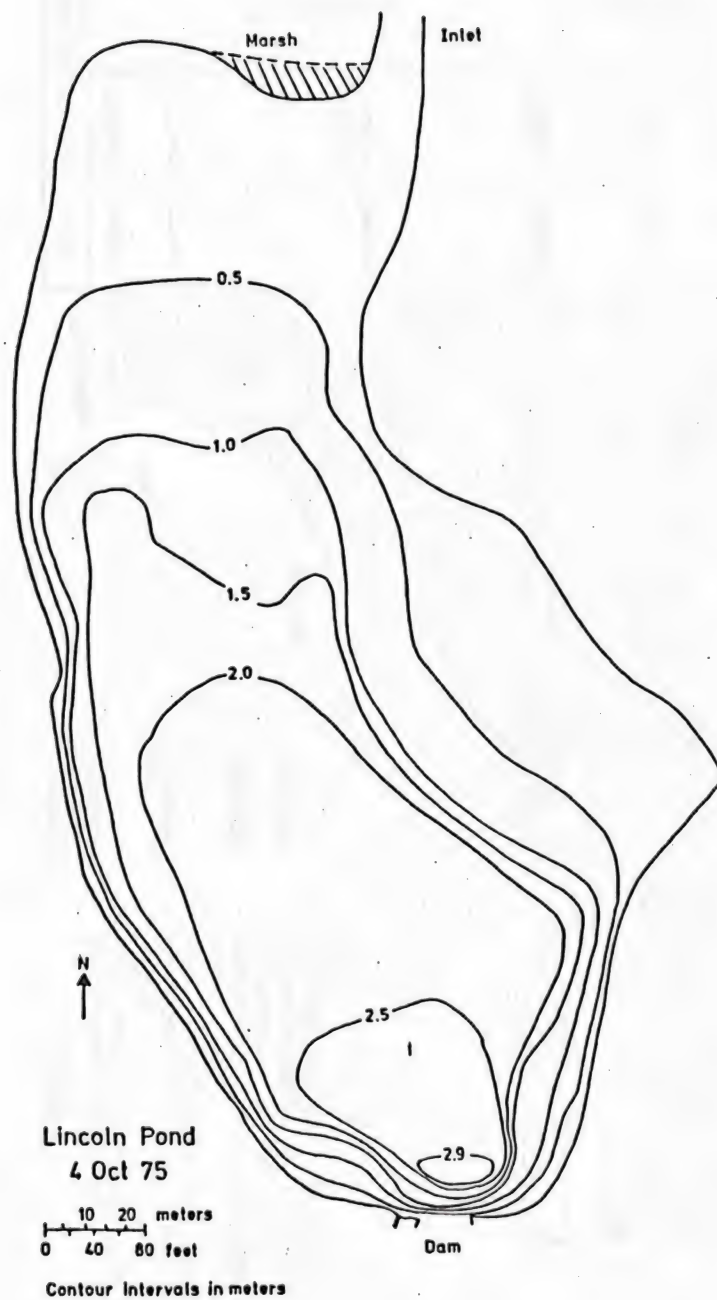


Figure 3. Morphometric map of Lincoln Pond (Likens et al. 1976)

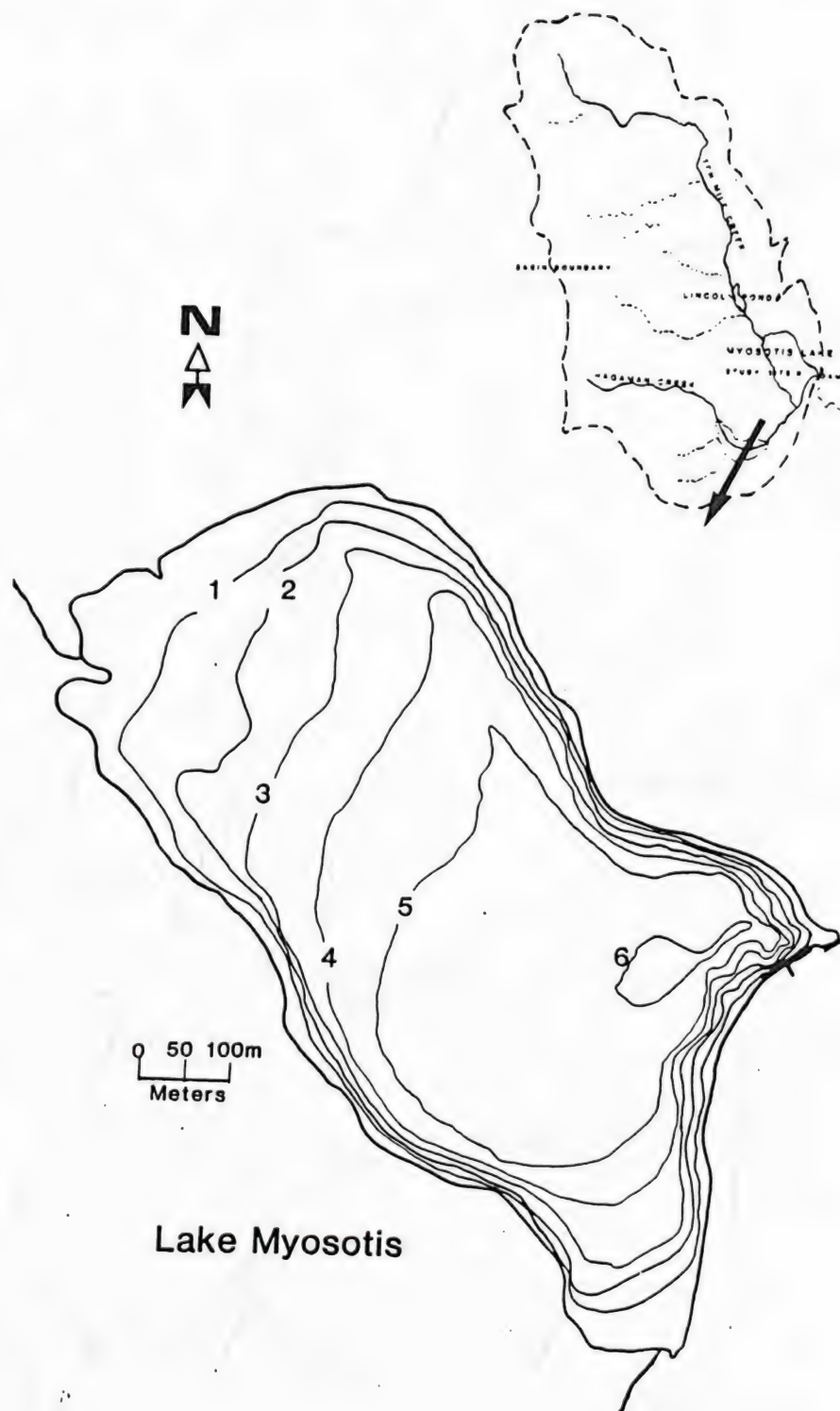


Figure 4.. Bathymetric map of Lake Myosotis, location within drainage basin, major tributaries, and study site (Siegfried 1985).





Figure 5 . Myosotis Lake;  
major tributaries, drainage  
basin (Siegfried 1985).



Myosotis. His data also showed higher phosphorus concentrations in Lake Myosotis during 1985 than in either of the major streams emptying into it (Table 1). Wyman (1988c) has been sampling the water quality of Hagaman Creek, Ten-Mile Creek above and below Lake Myosotis and a stream known locally as Trout Creek. Trout Creek empties into Ten-Mile Creek below Lincoln Pond. This analysis has shown that on many occasions the phosphorus and nitrogen concentrations were higher in Ten-Mile Creek below the Lake than in any streams emptying into the Lake. However both Hagaman and Trout Creeks have average higher phosphorus values than does Ten-Mile Creek above and below Lake Myosotis. These data suggest that a considerable portion of the nutrient load in Lake Myosotis comes from the sediments already within the Lake.

Siegfried (1985) also felt that internal loading accounted for the main source of nutrients in the lake and that these nutrients were largely responsible for the frequent summer algal blooms. Apparently there is a thick sediment layer on the bottom of the Lake that is probably partially a result of past runoff from formerly agricultural lands and partially the result of the treatment of the lake for many years with copper sulfate. This treatment kills algae in large quantities and the dead algae accumulate on the bottom and contribute to the sediment build-up. Observations that support this notion are that when the lake shows an algal bloom the water from the tributaries remains clear and even produces a clear fan of water protruding into the lake. Also on 6 June 1987 the lake was observed to be clear with over four feet of visibility. On June 9 through 10 winds blew at 20 to 25 miles per hour out of the northwest and the Lake immediately turned turbid. This suggests that the winds mixed the upper nutrient-poor waters with lower nutrient-rich waters (as a result of close proximity to the sediment) and made available nutrients for algal growth in the well-lit upper portion of the lake. Because the addition of copper sulfate has ceased and the inputs of agriculturally derived nutrients has been greatly reduced, the blooms of algae will over time be reduced. However, during low flow years, algal blooms may still be expected to occur.

## Soils

The soils of the Preserve were included in a survey of the soils of Albany County (Soil Survey: Albany and Schenectady Counties, N.Y., U.S.D.A. ser. 1936, No. 16, 1942) and more recently, a detailed analysis of the topographic soil pattern was prepared by Gottsagen (1985). The soils can be characterized in upland area as generally shallow, poorly drained, glacial culvers, silt loam in the southwest and the remainder as shallow residual well drained Lakawanna silt loam. Valleys are of friable glacial till of Wooster silt loam, and Middlebury silt loam, which are poorly drained. Soils are acidic with pH between 3.5 and 5 (Zotz et al. 1987). A sphagnum bog of about 2 hectares (5 acres) is located on the northwest portion of the Preserve. The bog is eight meters deep and has been cored by Brown (1958) and recently by Ibe (report to be submitted).



Table 1. Upper part of table shows mean values of water quality measurements for phosphorus (as P<sub>04</sub>) and nitrogen (as N<sub>02</sub>) at four locations within the Ten-Mile Creek watershed for Feb. 20, March 15, April 6, May 8, June 1, July 10, August 10, and Sept. 12, 1987. Lower part of table shows values reported by Seigfreid (1985) and Likens (1975).

| Location                        | Nitrogen<br>(mg/l) | Phosphorus<br>(mg/l) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Hagaman Creek                   | 0.026              | 0.071                |
| Trout Creek                     | 0.014              | 0.063                |
| Ten-Mile above<br>Lake Myosotis | 0.022              | 0.043                |
| Ten-Mile below<br>Lake Myosotis | 0.036              | 0.055                |
| Siegfried (1985)                |                    |                      |
| Hagaman Creek                   | 0.014 (5)          | 0.014 (5)            |
| Ten-Mile above<br>Lake Myosotis | 0.077 (9)          | 0.038 (7)            |
| In Lake Myosotis                | 0.030 (7)          | 0.038 (7)            |
| Likens et al. (1975)            |                    |                      |
| In Lincoln Pond                 | <0.05              | <0.05                |





Recently, work has been conducted on the soils and their effects on understory vegetation of various conifer plantations by Tobriessen and Werner (1980) and of the deciduous forest by Beatty (1984). Beatty and Stone (1986) described the types of soils generated by tree falls.

### Climate

The climate of the Helderberg Plateau is essentially continental although influenced to some extent by the Hudson River, Great Lakes and Atlantic Ocean. Winters (Dec. - Feb.) are cold (mean = -6.6C) to frigid (min. = -32C) with ample snow (mean = 1.3 meters/year). Summers (June-Aug.) are warm (mean = 21C) with short periods where 38C may be reached. Average frost-free days are approximately 150 days with first snowfall as early as late October, but more often late November and persisting into April. However, on October 4, 1987, 45 cm of snow fell during a single 24 hr period. Because of the altitude (380 to 600 meters) the climate on the Plateau is more severe than similar latitudinal locations with low altitude. Rainfall is typically higher in the spring and fall than in the summer, with an annual mean total of 90 cm. Summer precipitation frequently is in the form of thunderstorms in the late afternoon. Prevailing winds are northerly in the winter and northwesterly in the summer. Variations in elevation, topography and exposure have considerable local climatic effect. The Biological Research Station maintains a weather station that gathers data on wind speed and direction, relative humidity, temperature, and precipitation.

### Biota

The Preserve lies in the ecotone between the well-marked northern or transcontinental coniferous forests biome and the eastern deciduous biome. It is an example of an ecotonal area where plants, animals, and climate show characteristics intermediate between two major regions. Located on the Preserve are examples of many distinct habitat types (Table 2). The dominant habitats are early and late successional hardwood-hemlock forests (40%) followed by early and late successional old-fields (33%). About 16% of the Preserve consists of lakes, ponds, streams, bogs, and low-lying swampy areas.

The Preserve is surrounded by farmlands much of which has been abandoned. In common with large sections of hill country in the northeast, the region was formerly agriculturally prosperous and more densely populated than today. As a result, much of the land is being reclaimed by native flora and fauna. However, many species on the Preserve are introduced.

#### 1. Plants

The Biological Research Station was established in 1938 following an inventory of the flora and fauna by W. J. Hamilton in

1937. The identification of the principal communities of the Preserve by Odum (1943, Figure 6) and the subsequent analyses by Russell (1955 a & b, 1964), Mackey (1977), and Wyman et al. (1988) have established a history of the vegetation and its changes over a 50-year period that provides a basis for understanding the changes that occur in a forested community over a fifty year period. Such long term data are rare and valuable for identifying how environmental changes affect processes within hardwood-hemlock forests.

Floral inventories with reference collections include those for vascular plants (Russell, 1958, Dalgeleish, 1982, and Wyman et al. 1988), mosses (Coleman, 1970), gilled Agaricales and macrofungi (Bauhofer, 1985 a & b), and phytoplankton (Makarewicz, 1976 and Siegfried, 1985). Rankert (1983) listed 13 species of lichens growing on nine tree species (Appendix 1).

Located on the Preserve are over 511 species of vascular plants representing 87 families (Harper 1950, Russell 1958). There are some 70 species of trees and understory vegetation on the Preserve (Wyman et al. 1988). Dominant trees on south and east facing slopes are beech (Fagus grandifolia), sugar maple (Acer saccharum), white ash (Fraxinus americana) and red oak (Quercus rubra) with occasional individuals of white pine (Pinus strobus) and hemlock (Tsuga canadensis). North and west facing slopes are generally dominated by hemlock and beech. In all areas there are also several species of aspen and birch. Along Ten-Mile Creek there are large basswood (Tilia americana) and aspen (Populus spp.). There are seven major single species plantations all planted between 1924 and 1936. Species include red pine (Pinus resinosa), scotch pine (Pinus sylvestris), norway spruce (Picea abies), and white spruce (Picea glauca).

The understory vegetation is dominated by eastern hophornbeam (Ostrya virginiana), American hornbeam (Carpinus caroliniana), various species of Viburnum, and tree seedlings and saplings. In the red pine and spruce plantations, understory vegetation is almost completely lacking.

In 1982 about 20 hectares (60 acres) of pine plantation was clear cut but no data were obtained on the vegetation before or since that time. The area has been invaded by saplings of beech, birch and cherry (Prunus sp.) and a few oaks. There is extensive areas of raspberry and blackberry patches (Rubus spp.). A thorough study of this area is needed.

On the north and west sides of both Lincoln Pond and Lake Myosotis are extensive areas of emergent vegetation. Those on Lincoln Pond were mapped by Likens et al. (1976, Figure 7).

There are open fields located in five areas of the Preserve. One is south of the hamlet of Rensselaerville and west of Ten-Mile Creek and is on the land formerly known as the Bennett property. Another is on Wood Road across the road from the Ash/Friedman



Table 2. Gross classification of biological community types of the E. N. Huyck Preserve.

| Habitat Type                           | Size<br>(hectares) | Age<br>(years) |
|--|--------------------|----------------|
| Terrestrial Habitats                   |                    |                |
| Plantations                            |                    |                |
| larch                                  | 1.2                | 50-60          |
| white spruce                           | 22.4               | 50-60          |
| red pine                               | 40.0               | 50-60          |
| scotch pine                            | 0.8                | 50-60          |
| red & scotch pine<br>mixed             | 5.6                | 50-60          |
| white spruce &<br>red pine mixed       | 15.2               | 50-60          |
| Early Successional<br>Hardwoods        | 200.0              | 25-80          |
| Late Successional<br>Hardwoods         | 116.0              | 80-300         |
| Late Successional<br>Old Fields        | 140.0              | 15-25          |
| Early Successional<br>Old Fields       | 120.0              | 1-15           |
| Aquatic Environments                   |                    |                |
| Lake Myosotis                          | 40.0               | ca. 186        |
| Lincoln Pond                           | 4.0                | ca. 186        |
| Beaver Impoundments<br>(nine colonies) | 24.0               | 5-50           |
| Falls                                  | 2.0                | N.A.           |
| Permanent streams                      | 10.0               | N.A.           |
| Intermittent streams                   | 20.0               | N.A.           |
| Bog                                    | 2.0                | N.A.           |
| Swamp lands                            | 30.0               | N.A.           |
| Miscellaneous                          | 8.0                | N.A.           |
| TOTAL                                  | 800.5              | N.A.           |

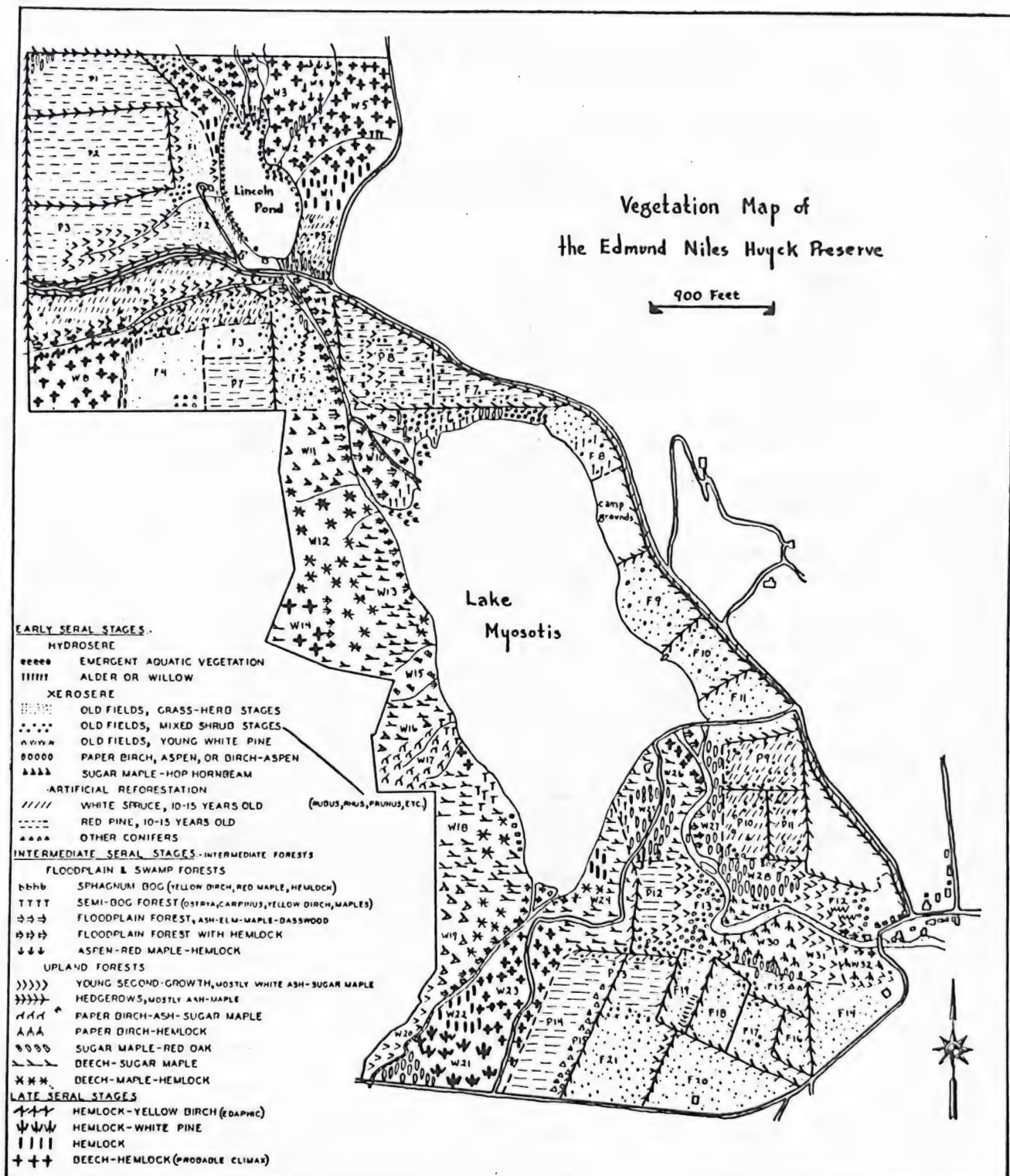


Fig. 4. Map of the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve showing the principal plant communities





Property. The third is south of Peasley Road in a valley in which a beaver colony is the dominant object. The fourth is behind the Ordway House and the fifth area is the fields located on the other side of the woods southwest of Lake Myosotis. The open fields are often associated with abandoned hay fields and orchards and are succeeding. Most have been invaded by white pine and hawthorn (*Crataegus* spp). In order to maintain a high species diversity on the Preserve these areas are mowed periodically. There is also one hay field that is mowed annually.

## 2. Invertebrates

The invertebrates have been studied by a host of researchers, but there is no current inventory. The aquatic invertebrates of Lincoln Pond were examined by Likens et al. (1976, Appendix 1). Muchmore (1955) identified 11 species of pseudoscorpions and eight species of terrestrial isopods. A new species of pseudoscorpion found on the Preserve was named *Syarinus enhuycki* (Muchmore 1968). Muchmore (1959) also described the terrestrial snails and slugs of the Preserve. Piatt (1941) listed species of damselflies and dragonflies found around Lincoln Pond and provided dates of first appearance for each species. Fourteen species of mosquitoes were collected by Shlaifer (1941). Suter (1974) described 15 of the Preserve's Microcoeloptera (small beetles) and Macleod (1961) described 15 species of Neuroptera (lacewings), 2 species of Megaloptera (alderflies), and 8 species of Mecoptera (scorpionflies). Dreyer (1948) catalogued 18 species of ants and Bishop (1949) listed 10 species of Phalangida (daddy-long-legs).

The crayfish community in the streams and lakes has been investigated by Brayton (1971) and Daniels (1986). Brayton observed that there were four species of crayfish which were separated by habitat requirements including water velocity and substrate composition. Daniels (1986) reported that a new species (*Orconectes rusticus*) had successfully invaded the Preserve because of superior competitive abilities. Future studies will determine if this species replaces one or more of the others.

Most recently James Marden (Univ. of Vermont) has been examining flight energetics in Libulleid dragonflies, Robert Matthews (Univ. of Georgia) has been studying competition between female ichumonid wasps, and Joan Herbers (Univ. of Vermont) has been investigating social behavior in forest floor ants.. Nancy Elliott (Siena College) is working on upgrading the insect collection (1987-1988) and is collecting insects from three habitat types (hardwood, hemlock and red pine).

## 3. Fishes

The fishes of the Preserve have been studied by Hamilton (1937), Iagram and Odum (1941), Shoemaker (1945, 1947, 1952), Raney (1942), and Hagen (1963) and Wyman et al. (1987). A maximum of 21 species of fish have been identified on the Preserve (Table 3 & Appendix 1). During April, 1987, an extensive survey of the

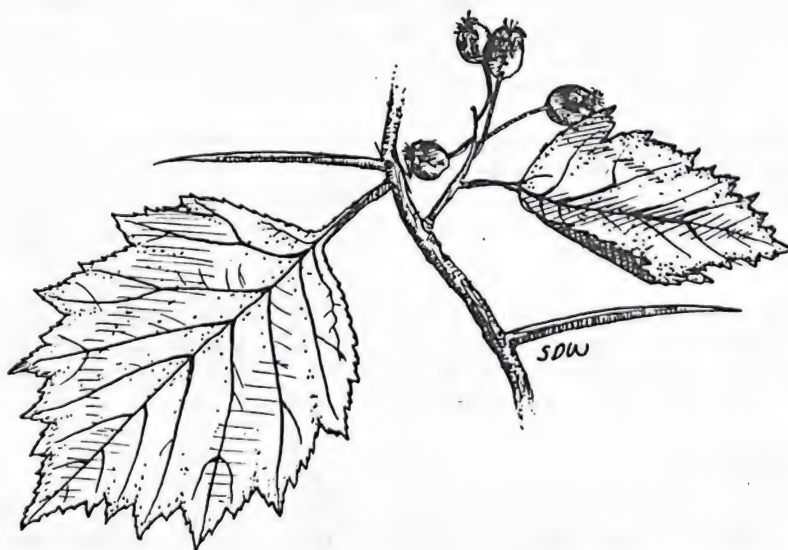


Table 3. Summaries of species of vertebrates reported from the E. N. Huyck Preserve from 1937 through 1987\*.

| Class      | 1937 | 1940-<br>1941 | 1942-<br>1944 | 1947-<br>1950 | 1964 | 1970-<br>1972 | 1981 | 1986-<br>1987 | Total |
|------------|------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|-------|
| MAMMALS    | 34   | 10            | 12            | 27            | NS   | 15            | NS   | 34            | 44    |
| BIRDS      | 90   | 130           | 59            | 132           | 85   | 79            | 65   | 156           | 193   |
| REPTILES   | 8    | 2             | NS            | 2             | NS   | 2             | NS   | 9             | 9     |
| AMPHIBIANS | 17   | 11            | NS            | 2             | NS   | 6             | NS   | 15            | 19    |
| FISH       | 14   | 4             | 13            | NS            | NS   | NS            | NS   | 14            | 21    |

\* references as in Appendix 1

NS = not studied



fish populations within Lake Myosotis was conducted by Wyman and the fisheries class of the State University of New York at Cobelskill. Although data analyses are incomplete a general picture of the fishes is clear. There is a large and somewhat stunted population of yellow perch (Perca fluvialis) and white perch (Morone americana). The latter were evidently introduced from the Hudson River. There are also large brown (Ictalurus nebulosus) and yellow bullhead (I. natalis) populations. Predators include the largemouth bass (Micropterus salmoides) and the pickerel (Esox niger). Several years ago a local resident introduced about 15 northern pike (E. lucius) and an occasional individual is captured especially during ice fishing. Black crappie (Pomoxis nigromaculatus), rockbass (Ambloplites rupestris) and pumpkinseed sunfish (Lepomis gibbosus) are also abundant. The forage base fish are the golden shiner (Notemigonus crysoleucas) and the common shiner (Notropis cornutus). Three species of trout have disappeared from Lake Myosotis since 1937.

A comparison of the fish community in Lake Myosotis among the years 1945, 1963, and 1987 is presented in Table 4. Although different techniques were used to sample the community (1945 = hoop and gill nets and seine; 1963 = gill and trap nets; 1987 = trap nets, seine, and electrofishing) some general comparisons can be made. First brown bullhead were less abundant in 1987 than in 1963 and yellow perch were more abundant. The white perch population appears to have declined in abundance recently. Large predators (e.g. bass and pickerel) were caught in approximately the same proportions over all years. Pumpkinseed sunfish appear more abundant in 1987 but this was probably due to the use of electrofishing gear when 60% of the fish were collected. The common sucker (Catostomus commersoni) appears to have become very scarce.

Table 5 lists the fish stocked into Lake Myosotis by the conservation department between 1926 and 1935. Over 700,000 walleye pike fingerlings were introduced during this period but no records of their subsequent capture exist.

Lincoln Pond has been closed to fishing since the establishment of the Research Station in 1938. Underwater observations in Lincoln Pond by Wyman in 1987 revealed a high population of pickerel evidently feeding on young sunfish and yellow perch.

The dominant predator in the streams appears to be the creek chub (Semotilus atromaculatus) that feed on bluntnose minnows (Pimephales notatus). More work on the fishes of the streams and of the many beaver impoundments is needed.

#### 4. Amphibians

Brodie and his colleagues (1977, 1978, 1979, 1980) and Zott et al. (1987), and Wyman (1988 a & b) have conducted extensive work with the amphibians of the Preserve. Nineteen species of



Table 4. Comparison of fish caught in Lake Myosotis in 1945 (hoop & gill nets, seine, Shoemaker 1945), 1963 (gill & trap nets, Hagen 1963) and 1987 (trap nets, seine, electrofishing, Wyman et al. 1987).

| Species                        | Common name      | 1945 |       | 1963    |       | 1987 |       |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------|-------|---------|-------|------|-------|
|                                |                  | #    | %     | #       | %     | #    | %     |
| <u>Ictalurus nebulosus</u>     | Brown bullhead   | 180  | 16.9  | 749     | 83.1  | 183  | 39.4  |
| <u>I. natalis</u>              | Yellow bullhead  | 0    | 0     | 0       | 0     | 6    | 1.3   |
| <u>Morone chrysops</u>         | White perch      | 10   | 0.9   | 61      | 6.8   | 3    | 0.6   |
| <u>Perca fluviatilis</u>       | Yellow perch     | 290  | 27.2  | 52      | 5.8   | 180  | 38.8  |
| <u>Notemigonus crysoleucas</u> | Golden shiner    | 250  | 23.5  | 14      | 1.6   | 11   | 2.4   |
| <u>Lepomis gibbosus</u>        | Pumpkinseed      | 170  | 16.0  | 18      | 2.0   | 61   | 13.1  |
| <u>Micropterus salmoides</u>   | Large mouth bass | 0    | 0     | 1       | 0.1   | 1    | 0.2   |
| <u>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</u>  | Black crappie    | 15   | 1.4   | 0       | 0     | 16   | 3.4   |
| <u>Esox niger</u>              | Chain pickerel   | 10   | 0.9   | 6       | 0.7   | 3    | 0.6   |
| <u>Catostomus commersonii</u>  | Common sucker    | 140  | 13.1  | several |       | 0    | 0     |
| Total                          |                  | 1065 | 100.0 | 901     | 100.0 | 464  | 100.0 |

Table 5. Fish stocked into Lake Myosotis between 1926 and 1935 by  
New York Conservation Department

| Species                   | YEAR (Numers stocked) |         |         |         |         |       |       |       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
|                           | 1926                  | 1929    | 1930    | 1931    | 1932    | 1933  | 1934  | 1935  |
| Walleye Pike              | 200,000               | 100,000 | 100,000 | 200,000 | 100,000 | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Smallmouth bass           | 1,000                 | 1,000   | 1,000   | 1,000   | 1,000   | 2,000 | 2,000 | 4,000 |
| Crappie<br>(mostly black) | 0                     | 100     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Yellow perch              | 0                     | 0       | 0       | 2,000   | 2,000   | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Brown bullhead            | 0                     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 32      | 300   | 450   | 450   |
| White perch               | 0                     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 170   | 0     | 0     |





amphibians have been reported from the Preserve over the years. The entire Preserve was surveyed for forest amphibians during the summer of 1987 and 14 species were collected. Seven species of amphibians occurred in the forest litter and occurred in densities of 0.1 to 0.3 per meter square. This density is lower than that for other areas of southcentral New York (Wyman 1988). The dominant species throughout the forests of the Preserve is the red-backed salamander (Plethodon cinereus). Near streams and seepage areas the two-lined (Eurycea bislineata) and dusky (Desmognathus fuscus) salamanders are dominant. During moist or rainy periods large number of the red-eft stage of the red-spotted newt (Notopthalmus viridescens) are found on the forest floor.

Zotz et al. (1987) compared the density of amphibians among the four habitats types: the red pine plantation, white spruce plantation, hemlock forest, and the hardwoods. The spruce plantations contained no amphibians. The red pine and hemlock stands contained low densities (0.1/m ) while the beech woods northeast of the Ordway House contained the highest densities (0.3/m ). The low density of salamanders in the hemlock and red pine appear to be do to the absence of hiding sites and food for the salamanders. It is not currently known why there are no amphibians in the spruce forests or why there is an overall low density of forest floor amphibians on the Preserve.

Hamilton (1937) reported 17 species of amphibians. While in 1986-1987 Wyman found only 14 species. No red salamanders (Pseudotriton ruber), mountain dusky salamanders (Desmognathus ochrophaeus), Jefferson's salamander (Ambystoma jeffersonianum), or slimy salamanders (Plethodon glutinosus) have been reported in 40 years. Efforts should be made to document the presence or absence of these species. Ambystomid salamander populations have been having difficulty maintaining themselves in New York in recent years.

## **5. Reptiles**

The reptiles have been surveyed by Hamilton (1937) and L. Bayless (1970, 1971, 1972, 1975) and Steadman (1987). A total nine species of reptiles has been reported from the Preserve. It is likely that additional species will be found with increased efforts to located them. Reptiles are often quite difficult to locate unless specific efforts are made. Wood turtles (Clemmys insculpta) have become rare since the 1940's. This species is a species of special concern in New York State. Large snapping turtles (Chelydra serpentina) have been observed in Lincoln Pond since 1937. In 1941 Piatt reported collecting a 35-pound snapping turtle which he and the other biologist ate the same evening.

## **6. Birds**

The birds of the Preserve have been extensively studied beginning with Odum's work on chickadees in the 1940's. The entire bird community was described by Hamilton (1937), Odum



(1940), Kendeigh (1946), Harper (1950), Dalgleish (1964), B. Bayless (1970), Bouin (1970), Bingman (1982), and Steadman (1987 & 1988). A total of 193 species of birds have been reported from the Preserve. Most recently Steadman (1987) reported the occurrence of 156 species of birds during 1986 and 1987.

At least seven species of birds have been reported only in recent years. These are the double-crested cormorant (Phalacrocorax auritus), wild turkey (Meleagris gallopavo), red-headed woodpecker (Melanerpes erythrocephalus), northern goshawk (Accipiter gentilis), gyrfalcon (Falco rusticolus), tufted titmouse (Parus bicolor), and evening grosbeak (Hesperiphona vespertina). The presence of these new species on the Preserve may be accounted for by either (or both) increased observations of bird life year-round by Steadman or the increased woodland habitat which some of the species prefer.

Birds that have not been seen since the 1940s include yellow billed cuckoo (Coccyzus americanus), ring neck pheasant (Phasianus colchicus), bobwhite (Colinus virginianus) and the purple martin (Stelgidopteryx ruficollis). The cuckoo is a western form that may have been present here because of large open areas present then. The pheasant and bobwhite both require fields and large open areas. The purple martin has become rare throughout the eastern United States recently.

Throughout the summer of 1987, an immature bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) was observed periodically in and around Lake Myosotis and the upper Ten-Mile Creek watershed. Andrea Worthinton (Siena College) is currently working on the ecology of fruit eating birds of the Preserve.

Thirty nest boxes were installed during the spring of 1987 to aid cavity nesting birds. One-half of these boxes were occupied during the summer by house wrens (Troglodytes aedon) and tree swallows (Iridoprocne bicolor) and these birds fledged a large number of young.

## **7. Mammals**

Forty-four species of mammals have been reported from the Preserve since 1937 (Table 3 & Appendix 1). Hamilton and Cook (1940) and Thorington (1962) catalogued the mammals and made reference skin and skull collections. Hamilton (1937) reported the presence of 34 species and Steadman (1987 & 1988) reported signs or sightings of 34 species. Recently several species have re-established themselves on the Preserve after formerly being extirpated earlier in this century or during the last century. These include the river otter (Lutra canadensis), fisher (Martes pennanti) and black bear (Ursus americanus). Other large predators include the coyote (Canis latrans) and the bobcat (Lynx rufus). There also are present feral dogs and cats. The few mammals that have not been seen recently include the Norway rat (Rattus norvegicus) and house mouse (Mus musculus). Their absence



can be attributed to the return of forested areas and the absence of human habitations.

## **8. Collections**

A comprehensive reference collection of specimens of each fossil, vascular plant, amphibian, reptile, bird, mammal and invertebrates is maintained on the Preserve in the Eldridge Research Center. Larger series are deposited in the New York State Museum and the United States National Museum (e.g., Thorington 1962). Vegetation collections have been deposited in herbaria of the Southern University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, and University of Tennessee (Russell 1958). Recently, David Steadman (Vertebrate Biologist with the N.Y. State Museum) has been surveying the vertebrates of the Preserve with special attention to the birds and mammals. Richard L. Wyman (Resident Biologist) has been updating the fish, amphibian and reptile collections.

The well-defined 64 hectare (160 acre) lots of the region provide a crude reference base for locating specimens within tracts of known agricultural history. In addition some of the wooded region of the Preserve has been subdivided into 50 meter and 100 meter square grids by researchers interested in quantification of ecological relationships (e.g., Runkle 1978, 1985). The Preserve has plans to establish a 100-square meter (hectare) reference grid in the near future.

Lists of the species of mosses, fungi, lichens, ferns, herbs, trees, phytoplankton, aquatic invertebrates, snails, isopods, mosquitoes, spiders, Microcoeloptera, lacewings, alderflies, scorpionsflies, ants, crayfish, pseudoscorpions, dragonflies, damselflies, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals observed or collected are included in Appendix 1. A list of insects is in preparation at the time of this writing.

## **Environs, Support Facilities and Libraries**

Within 30 miles of the Preserve, there are twelve colleges and universities with a total enrollment of 50,000 students. There are about 150 professional biologists within the Capital District of New York. The Preserve is readily accessible to these biologists and now attracts researchers from throughout the United States and Canada.

The Rensselaerville Library was founded in 1796 as a Federal Reading Room. As a member of the Upper Hudson-Mohawk Association, this library has access to the holdings of all major libraries of the Northeast. In addition, photocopy reproductions of articles requested are frequently available three days from the date of the request.

The Preserve has its own library of 250 books and over 2000 reprints dealing with ecology, taxonomy and biology. In addition



the Preserve receives the following journals: Animal Behaviour, Ecology and Ecological Monographs, Animal Ecology, Journal of Ecology, Journal of Wildlife Management, Science, BioScience, American Midland Naturalist, American Naturalist, Evolution, Auk, the Condor, Copeia, Herpetologica, the Journal of Herpetology, Fisheries Research, Bulletin of the American Fisheries Society, and the Wildlife Society Bulletin.

### Research History

The Huyck Preserve has supported biological research since the establishment of the Biological Research Station in 1938. Since its founding about 250 research projects have been conducted by more than of 155 scientists, and some of the projects have continued for years (e.g., Beatty, Tobiessen, Runkle, Wilcox, Rozen, and Herbers, just to mention a few). This research has resulted in the publication of 170 peer-reviewed scientific papers (Appendix 2), and an additional file of 91 unpublished final reports (Appendix 3).

The Preserve has benefitted from the advice of members of a Scientific Advisory Committee, who have, at times, recognized the research potential of Research Fellows before they became nationally recognized research scientists (e.g. E. P. Odum, D. Griffin, E. Raney, S. C. Kendeigh, G. C. Eickwort, H. Evans, E. Brodie, R. S. Wilcox, and many others).

The Preserve and its Scientific Advisory Committee support both established and emergent investigators. Research space and financial support are made available on a national, competitive basis. Proposals are received from scientists throughout the country for financial support and these are reviewed by the Preserve's Scientific Advisory Committee with due regard for equal opportunity provisions. Researchers who do not receive a monetary award may submit a proposal for a waiver of fees associated with housing and laboratory use. As an independent, private biological station, the Preserve does not have proprietary relationships with any institution.

A summary of the research conducted prior to 1983 will be published as a separate occasional paper and will be based on an annotated bibliography prepared by Townsend (1984). In addition, more recent research is described in greater detail below. From 1979 to 1987, more than 50 researchers worked at the Station (Appendix 4). Thirty-five of these received at least one research grant from the Preserve during that time period. The mean number of researchers using the Station per year is 10.

It is noteworthy that several prominent biologists began their career at the E.N. Huyck Preserve. For instance, Donald Griffin (1941, 1944) began his work on echolocation of bats in the barn that is now the Eldridge Research Center. Eugene Odum (1941, 1942) conducted some of his first studies of birds and of plant succession on the Preserve. W.J. Hamilton conducted the first



survey of the ecological communities of the Preserve in 1937. S. C. Kendeigh worked on breeding birds of the Preserve from 1942 to 1945. Sherman Bishop conducted studies of the invertebrates and vertebrates of the Preserve throughout the 40's. More recently well known researchers have included Mary Jane Eberhardt, G. C. Eickwort, Howard Evans, Robert Matthews, and R. Stimson Wilcox.

### Research within the Last Ten Years

Most of the research over the last ten years can be divided into three areas dealing with: 1) the forest floor biota and the decomposer community, 2) the mature forest and its trees, and 3) behavioral ecology and evolution. These research areas are briefly described below.

#### 1. Forest floor biota and the decomposer community

This project is focused on the decomposer communities and forest floor biota of hemlock, hardwood and pine plantation habitats found on the Preserve. Much of the work attempts to determine how these habitats differ and what environmental conditions are responsible for the differences (Table 6).

#### Forest floor vegetation

Susan Beatty (Univ. California at Los Angeles) began her work on the factors influencing the spatial patterns of the forest floor vegetation in 1979 while working on her doctorate at Cornell University. Her work has grown to include the effects of litter accumulation and herbivory on the forest floor vegetation (Beatty 1984, 1987 and Beatty and Sholes 1987). In addition Beatty and Stone (1986) have conducted extensive analyses of tree fall pit and mound microsites. Beatty's work is currently being supported by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Scott Collins (Univ. of Oklahoma) has begun a study of the forest floor vegetation in the Preserve's Hemlock forests and is attempting to determine those characteristics of the forest floor that affect hemlock seeding survival. He is analyzing the effects of soil and litter thickness, soil pH, and overstory vegetation.

Peter Tobiessen (Union College) began research on the Preserve in 1971. His initial work was on drought resistance and stomata function in pioneer species (Tobiessen 1974, Tobiessen and Buchsbaum 1976). More recently his work has focused on the significance of endomycorrhizal tree associations in the survival and establishment of hardwood seedlings in pine plantations (Tobiessen and Werner 1980). He currently has a multi-year experiment underway using exclusion fence to control large herbivore browsing and is examining the factors which prevent seedlings from becoming established under red pines.

Table 6. Listing of scientists and their projects on the forest floor biota and decomposer food web of forests of the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve.

| Taxonomic Level/Project | Researcher  | Duration (yrs) | Home Institution                   |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Microbes                | W. Elliott  | 2              | Hartwick College                   |
| Litter accumulation     | W. Elliott  | 1              | Hartwick College                   |
| Litter decomposition    | W. Elliott  | 1              | Hartwick College                   |
| Fungal taxonomy         | C. Bauhofer | 3              | Shalmon School                     |
| Fungal Taxonomy         | J. Haines   | 3              | N.Y.S. Museum                      |
| Fungal Ecology          | G. Bills    | P              | Univ. of Wyoming                   |
| Invertebrates           | O. Sholes   | 3              | Assumption College                 |
| Invertebrates           | N. Elliott  | 2              | Siena College                      |
| Invertebrates (ants)    | J. Herbers  | 4              | Univ. of Vermont                   |
| Invertebrates (wasps)   | R. Matthews | 20             | Univ. of Georgia                   |
| Invertebrates (flies)   | D. Houle    | 2              | SUNY-Stony Brook                   |
| Vertebrates             |             |                |                                    |
| Herpetofauna            | R. Wyman    | 2              | Huyck Preserve                     |
| Amphibian physiology    | M. Frisbie  | P              | Univ. W. Kentucky                  |
| Mammals                 | D. Steadman | 3              | N.Y.S. Museum                      |
| Vegetation              |             |                |                                    |
| Forest floor            | S. Beatty   | 10             | Univ. of California at Los Angeles |
| Seedling Succession     | S. Collins  | 2              | Univ. of Oklahoma                  |
| Trees                   | J. Runkle   | 10             | Wright State Univ.                 |
| Trees                   | R. Wyman    | 2              | Huyck Preserve                     |

P = proposed study for 1988



### Decomposers

The bacteria and fungi are at the base of the decomposer food web. William Elliott (Hartwick College) is characterizing the bacterial populations of the hardwood and conifer plantations. He is also determining rates of litter accumulation and loss from the standing crop of humus. He gathers samples monthly from litter collectors and has mesh bags with litter placed in three forest types to determine rates of decomposition.

Gerald Bills (Univ. of Wyoming) will be conducting research on the Preserve during 1988. His previous research compared ectomycorrhizal-Basidiomycete communities in red spruce and hardwood forests in West Virginia (Bills et al. 1986). Fungi are probably the most important of the decomposers.

Corlin Bauhofer (Shalamont School) and John Haines (NYS Museum) have been characterizing the fungal populations of the Preserve for 5 years (Appendix 1). They have generated a species list by habitat type for much of the original 200 hectares of the Preserve's lands.

### Invertebrates of the Decomposer Community

Nancy Elliott (Siena College) is curating the Preserve's insect collection. She is also characterizing the invertebrates of the hardwood and conifer plantations. This work includes the quantification of the density of key invertebrates which feed on the decomposer fungi and bacteria. She is attempting to quantify invertebrate populations through the analysis of quadrats of known area, soil cores, and sweep-netting in each of the three kinds of forest habitats.

With NSF support, Joan Herbers (Univ. of Vermont) began her research on the Preserve in 1980 on the evolution of social behavior in ants. Her work focuses on the maintenance of multiple queening in the genus Leptothorax. She has tested various hypotheses which can account for the existence of more than one queen laying eggs in a nest (Herbers 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986a,b,c). She has also documented the density of these ants on the forest floor and identified factors which affect ant density. Ants are important members of the decomposer community. A graduate student of Herbers will begin her dissertation research on the Preserve during 1988.

David Houle (SUNY -Stony Brook) and his student, E. B. Hey, have examined habitat choice in the Drosophila affinis subgroup (Houle and Hey 1986). The larvae of Drosophila are members of the invertebrate community that feed on decaying material and are prey of upper level consumers of that community.

Robert Matthews (Univ. of Georgia) has returned to the Preserve periodically over the last 20 years (Matthews et al. 1979). In 1987, he worked on the behavioral ecology of wasp



Megarhyssa which parasitizes wood boring beetle larvae. Beetle larvae play a role in decomposition by breaking down dead plant material and seeding onto that material bacteria as it passes through their guts.

## Vertebrates of the decomposer community

Richard Wyman (Huyck Preserve) is conducting studies of the amphibians, reptiles, and small mammals using drift fences and pit-fall traps in hardwood, hemlock and pine plantation habitats. His work is aimed at quantifying the numbers of these upper level consumers of the decomposer food web and at determining factors which limit their abundance. He has also worked with a number of students on projects dealing with the effects of acid soils on amphibian populations (Wyman and Hawksley-Lescault 1987, Zotz et al. 1987) and on the density of common amphibians in forested habitats throughout south-central New York (Wyman 1988b).

During 1988 Malcolm Frisbie (Univ. Western Kentucky) will be working on ion balance in the red-backed salamander (Plethodon cinereus) living on acid soils because available data suggest that this species may be limited by acid soils (Wyman and Hawksley-Lescault 1987). Results from other studies indicate that body sodium loss is responsible for mortality of fish and aquatic amphibians exposed to acidic conditions.

Edmund Brodie (now at Univ. Texas at Arlington, formerly at Adelphi Univ.) began working at the Station in 1976 and he and his students continued extensive studies of antipredator mechanisms of the Preserve's amphibians until his move to Texas in 1982 (Brodie 1977a & b, 1978, Brodie and Brodie 1980). Amphibians are the most abundant upper level consumers of the invertebrates of the forest floor. One of Brodie's students, R. Formanowicz, conducted his master's work on the Preserve and continues to conduct studies of predatory behavior and foraging dynamics of amphibians (Formanowicz 1982, 1986, Formanowicz and Brodie 1981, 1982).

David Steadman (NYS Museum) has been analyzing small mammal populations for three years. He is working with R. Wyman to describe the typical species found in hemlock, hardwood, and pine plantation habitats (Steadman 1987, 1988).

## 2. The mature forests and its trees

James Runkle (Wright State Univ.) has been studying forest regeneration in a stand of hemlock (Tsuga canadensis) on the Preserve since 1977 (Runkle 1978). His research has been concerned with how hemlock regenerates itself within old-growth forests and with the effects of gaps on forest regeneration (Runkle 1981, 1982). He returned in 1986 to update his analysis of the same hemlock stand -one which apparently has never been cut.

The analysis of species composition, associations and



succession in eleven natural forested stands and eight conifer plantations (planted between 1928 and 1932) have been the subject of multiple studies. These stands were first analyzed by Odum in 1939 and 1940 (Odum 1943) using a strip transect technique, by Russell in 1953 and 1964 using the random point-quarter technique, and by a team of students from Earth Watch under the direction of R. Dalglish. This 40 year data set was analyzed by Michael Mackey in 1976 (1977). Wyman et al. (1988) surveyed these same stands in 1987 and included an analysis of understory vegetation as well. This yielded a 50-year picture of forest succession with samples about every ten years (1939, 1953, 1964, 1974, and 1987). These data are still undergoing analyses. The Preserve thus has a complete picture of the overstory vegetation and its changes over the last one-half century. In addition some of these stands are over 200 years old while others are less than 50, thus providing the opportunity for an analysis of forest change over a 200 year period.

Ralph Ibe (Queens College) is helping to provide a historic view of the Preserve's forests by examining the pollen held in the sediments of the Preserve's 18,000 year old bog. This work should give us a picture of the change in the forest for at least the last several thousand years.

### 3. Behavioral ecology

The Preserve is well known for its contributions to the evolution of behavior of invertebrates and vertebrates. Recently studies have focused on territoriality, reproductive behavior, communication, and competition.

R. Stimson Wilcox (State Univ. of N.Y. at Binghamton) first came to the Preserve in 1976 and began work on territoriality in the water strider (Gerris remigis). Wilcox has returned almost every summer since then and continues to broaden our understanding of the proximate and ultimate determinants of territoriality (Wilcox 1979 a & b, 1982, 1986, Wilcox and Ruekdeschel 1982).

James Marden (Univ. of Vermont) has been studying the significance of flight muscle mass in Libellulidae dragonflies as part of his dissertation work since 1985. His work has shown that territorial males of Plathemis lydia have one of the highest flight muscle to body mass ratios of any species studied. This high flight muscle mass is important to reproductive success of males because it allows them to fend off other males attempting to copulate with receptive females. Marden has also examined the effects of load lifting constraints on the mating system of a dance fly (Hilaria sp.).

C. S. Henry (1982, 1983, 1985) (Univ. of Connecticut) and his student (C. Busher) have been examining reproductive behavior in green lacewings (e.g. Chrysoperla carnea) including acoustic communication and its role in species divergence. Henry has found that the proliferation of cryptic species of green lacewings



occurred through song divergence.

Robert Daniels (NYS Museum) has been investigating the effects of an invading species of crayfish on resident species populations (Daniels 1986). This work included the use of an artificial stream constructed on the Preserve.

Fred Harrison (1986) (Western Carolina Univ) has been studying the behavior of cells of the dermal layer of freshwater sponges on the Preserve since 1983. He has identified previously unknown functions of these cells.

In addition the research programs of J. Herbers, N. Elliott (Elliott et al. 1981, 1986), R. Matthews (Matthews et al. 1979), A. Worthington, R. Wyman (Wyman and Hotaling 1988) and their students frequently include inquiries into behavioral ecology.

#### Data Base Development

The Preserve maintains files of the final reports and published papers submitted by scientists who have received financial support from the Preserve and those that have worked on the Preserve (Appendix 2). The Preserve is developing a geographic information system based on a computerized bibliography of the reports and papers published by Preserve researchers (Townsend 1984). The development of the Preserve's data base follows the recommendations provided by the report Data Management at Biological Field Stations prepared for the NSF by the W. K. Kellogg Biological Station. The Preserve's annotated bibliography and keyword retrieval system will allow researchers to search the Preserve's data base using the keywords that best describe his/her project. Key words include authors, species names, locations on the Preserve, and topic categories. The fauna and flora collections have been cataloged and computerized. The catalogues and species lists are available to visiting researchers.

Data on the forests of the original 200 hectares have been gathered about every 10 years since 1938. This results in a 50 year data base on the Preserve's forests and this data base is available to visiting researchers. As mentioned above, vertebrate species inventories have also been gathered and are updated periodically.

Each researcher submits a map of the Preserve with the study sites identified so that species can be matched with particular geographic locations and habitats. These data will be entered into the Preserve's geographic information system. In addition the Preserve has weather data that have been gathered intermittently over the past 50 years. Weather data are now gathered continuously. The Preserve has one weather station which records wind speed and direction, temperature, relative humidity and rainfall. These data are on strip charts.



## Research Reports

The Preserve publishes seasonal newsletters, an annual report and with the publication of this report has begun a series of occasional papers. These are distributed to other biological field stations and are available upon request from the Preserve.

## Physical Plant

The strengths of the Preserve are its size and the length of its research record. Having grown to 800 hectares the Preserve is large enough so that most local species of plants and animals can maintain viable populations within its boundaries. It represents one of only two research stations in the Catskill Mountain region, and the only private preserve in the Northeast United States with a Biological Research Station that funds research. The Preserve is committed to providing and enhancing its research facilities. Since 1982 the Preserve has been improving the physical plant because it wishes to accommodate more scientists working throughout the year.

There are eight major buildings with over 10,000 sq ft of space located on the Preserve (Table 7). Potential housing capacity for 19 researchers exists during the summer months and eight during the winter.

The Mill House is located on Main Street in the Hamlet of Rensselaerville and is the office of the Preserve. Office equipment includes an IBM personal computer and Mita photo-copying machine. Preserve records, maps, and data are stored in the Mill House. There is also a two bedroom apartment in the Mill House that is rented as a source of income for the Preserve.

Lincoln Pond Cottage (built ca. 1790) is used to house visiting researchers and is located on the south shore of Lincoln Pond. It is about 30 m from the Eldridge Research Center. Lincoln Pond Cottage is a two-story, four bedroom cottage and has a complete kitchen and bathroom facilities. This building is scheduled to be refurbished and winterized during 1988.

Bull Frog Camp located on the west shore of Lincoln Pond is composed of three buildings that are used to house researchers during warmer months. The main building sleeps seven and has a complete kitchen and three bathrooms. There are also two small cabins that sleep two each and have small bathrooms.

Davis Cottage was erected by the Preserve in 1948 as a summer residence. The building is one story and currently is composed of two rooms, one designed to be a kitchen and the other as a combination bedroom and living room. It is located on the east shore of Lake Myosotis.

Ordway House is located on Pond Hill Road northeast of Lake

Table 7. Physical Plant of the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station.

| Building Name/<br>Function   | Square Feet | Researcher Capacity/<br>Type* |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Mill House                   | 1,450       |                               |
| Office                       | 450         |                               |
| Apartment                    | 600         | 3 housing (rented)            |
| Research Lab (wet)           | 300         | 1 research                    |
| Library                      | 100         |                               |
| Ordway House                 | 1,440       |                               |
| Apartment 1                  | 860         | Resident Manager's<br>Home    |
| Apartment 2                  | 580         | 2 housing                     |
| Ordway Barn                  | 1,875       | N.A.                          |
| Shop&Storage                 |             |                               |
| Lincoln Pond**               | 1,034       | 6 housing or 3<br>couples     |
| Bull Frog**                  | 1,475       |                               |
| Main                         | 875         | 4 housing (1 family)          |
| Cabin 1                      | 300         | 2 housing (1 couple)          |
| Cabin 2                      | 300         | 2 housing (1 couple)          |
| Davis***                     | 550         | 3 housing                     |
| Eldridge Research<br>Center  | 1,900       |                               |
| Dry Lab                      | 300         | 6 research                    |
| Wet Lab                      | 250         | 4 research                    |
| Storage                      | 150         |                               |
| Lecture Hall                 | 1,000       | 50 audience                   |
| Library                      | 100         |                               |
| Reference<br>Collection Area | 100         |                               |
| Five other storage<br>sheds  | 675         |                               |
| Total                        | 10,399      |                               |

\* does not include research space within housing space.

\*\* summer only

\*\*\* not currently habitable



Myosotis. The house is divided into two apartments. One has two bedrooms and is the home of the manager and resident biologist. The second has one bedroom and is used for visiting researchers. The house is completely winterized.

There are three laboratory facilities located on the Preserve. A wet lab and a dry lab are in the Eldridge Research Center. Both have new modular cabinets and chemical resistant bench top surfaces. The dry lab is equipped with microscopes, analytical balances, a constant temperature chamber, centrifuge, assorted glassware, and aquatic sampling gear. The third laboratory is in the Mill House and is used by the Resident Biologist for his research on fish behavior and amphibian behavioral-ecology. The laboratory holds 30 aquaria from 10 to 50 gallon capacity and has controlled lighting, air supply and heat. The Eldridge Research Laboratory also includes an auditorium which holds 50, a small library, and a specimen reference collection area.

The Preserve's shop is located in a large three-story barn behind the Ordway House. It contains modern tools and supplies for carpentry, plumbing, building maintenance and landscaping. The Preserve owns a farm tractor and a one-half ton pick-up truck.

#### Administration and Scientific Advisory Committee

The Resident Manager and Biologist is the chief administrative officer for the Preserve. The Resident Manager is responsible to a 15-member Board of Directors made up of scientists and non-scientists who have demonstrated an interest in the objectives of the Preserve. The Board of Directors holds five to six meetings per year and is required by the by-laws of the corporation to hold a general membership meeting in August of each year.

The Preserve is supported in part (about 70% of operating income) by an annual grant from the E. N. Huyck Foundation. The remaining operating funds are raised from membership dues, rents, the sale of maple syrup, t-shirts and sweat shirts, and donations.

Other personnel include seasonal research assistants, a part-time, year-round secretary and office assistant and up to 6 to 8 summer employees. A groundsman/maintenance person is hired for the spring through fall period.

Since its founding, the Research Station has had a Scientific Advisory Committee (Appendix 5) that oversees the Biological Research Station and reviews grant proposals. The biological research potential of the Preserve was first identified in 1935 by Dr. Robert E. Coker and Mr. William Vogt. Acting upon their advice, Dr. William J. Hamilton, Jr. was hired in 1937 to conduct a biological survey of the Preserve. Dr. Hamilton recommended the establishment of a biological research station managed by a committee of scientists. Dr. Hamilton was elected the first

Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee. He served from 1937 to 1960. Dr. Hamilton was succeeded by Dr. Babette B. Coleman, who served until 1974, and she was succeeded by Dr. Thomas Eisner. The Committee has until recently contained five scientists, however one recently passed away and has not yet been replaced. The current committee includes:

Dr. Peter Tobiessen, Union College (Chairperson)

Dr. Edward Horn, N.Y. State Dept. Environ. Conserv.

Dr. David Steadman, N.Y. State Museum

Dr. Andrea Worthington, Siena College

The E. N. Huyck Preserve is a private, non-profit membership corporation and fulfills all accounting provisions of the Internal Revenue Service Code. An annual audit is performed and filed with the IRS, NYS Department of Social Services, Charitable Organizations Section, and the Office of the NYS Attorney General.

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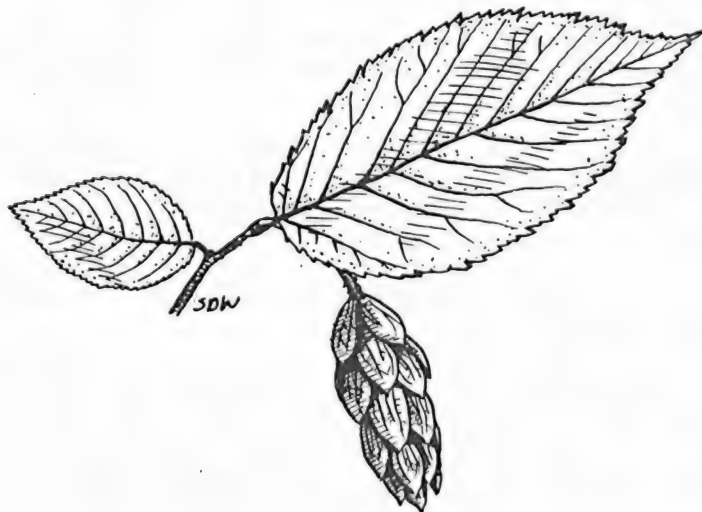
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Appendix 5. Past and current members of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the E. N. Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station.



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APPENDIX 1. Lists of species collected on the Edmund Niles Huyck  
Preserve and Biological Research Station between 1937  
and 1987.

Table 1. Mammals collected on the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve.

# MAMMALS

| Order/Species           | Common Name              | Year 19-- |     |     |        |     |     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|
|                         |                          | '37       | '40 | '42 | '47-50 | '70 | '86 |
| Marsupialia             |                          |           |     |     |        |     |     |
| Deldelphis marsupialis  | Opossum                  | +         | +   |     |        |     | +   |
| Insectivora             |                          |           |     |     |        |     |     |
| Sorex cinereus          | Masked Shrew             | +         |     | +   | +      |     | +   |
| Blarina brevicauda      | Short-tailed Shrew       | +         | +   | +   | +      | +   | +   |
| Sorex fumeus            | Smokey Shrew             | +         | +   | +   | +      |     |     |
| Scalopus aquaticus      | Eastern Mole             |           |     |     |        |     | +   |
| Condylura cristata      | Star-nosed Mole          | +         |     |     | +      | +   | +   |
| Parascalops breweri     | Hairy-tailed Mole        | +         |     | +   | +      |     | +   |
| Chiroptera              |                          |           |     |     |        |     |     |
| Eptesicus fuscus        | Big Brown Bat            |           | +   |     | +      |     | +   |
| Myotis lucifugus        | Little Brown Bat         | +         | +   |     | +      |     | +   |
| Myotis keeni            | Keen Myotis              | +         |     |     |        |     |     |
| Lasiurus borealis       | Red Bat                  | +         |     |     |        |     |     |
| Lagomorpha              |                          |           |     |     |        |     |     |
| Sylvilagus floridanus   | Eastern Cottontail       | +         |     |     |        | +   | +   |
| Lepus americanus        | Snowshoe Hare            |           |     |     |        |     | +   |
| Rodentia                |                          |           |     |     |        |     |     |
| Sciurus carolinensis    | Gray Squirrel            | +         |     | +   |        | +   | +   |
| Tamiasciurus hudsonicus | Red Squirrel             | +         | +   | +   | +      | +   | +   |
| Tamias striatus         | Eastern Chipmunk         | +         | +   |     | +      | +   | +   |
| Glaucomys sabrinus      | Northern Flying Squirrel | +         |     |     | +      |     | +   |
| Marmota monax           | Woodchuck                | +         |     | +   | +      | +   | +   |
| Castor canadensis       | Beaver                   | +         | +   | +   | +      |     | +   |
| Clethrionomys gapperi   | Boreal Redbacked Vole    | +         |     | +   | +      | +   | +   |
| Microtus pennsylvanicus | Meadow Vole              | +         |     | +   | +      |     | +   |
| Ondatra zibethica       | Muskrat                  | +         |     |     | +      |     | +   |
| Zapus hudsonius         | Meadow Jumping Mouse     | +         |     | +   | +      |     |     |
| Napaeozapus insignis    | Woodland Jumping Mouse   | +         | +   |     | +      | +   |     |
| Peromyscus maniculatus  | Deer Mouse               | +         |     | +   | +      | +   | +   |
| Peromyscus leucopus     | White-footed Mouse       | +         | +   |     | +      |     | +   |
| Mus Musulus             | House Mouse              | +         |     |     |        |     |     |



|                    |                     |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Rattus norvegicus  | Norway Rat          | +  |    | +  |    |    |
| Erethizon dorsatum | Porcupine           | +  |    |    | +  | +  |
| Carnivora          |                     |    |    |    |    |    |
| Canis latrans      | Coyote              |    |    |    |    | +  |
| Urocyon            |                     |    |    |    |    |    |
| cinereoargenteus   | Gray Fox            | +  |    | +  |    | +  |
| Vulpes fulva       | Red Fox             | +  |    | +  | +  | +  |
| Procyon lotor      | Raccoon             | +  |    | +  | +  | +  |
| Martes pennanti    | Fisher              |    |    |    | +  | +  |
| Mephitis mephitis  | Striped Skunk       | +  |    | +  |    | +  |
| Mustela vison      | Mink                | +  |    | +  |    | +  |
| Mustela erminea    | Short-tailed Weasel | +  |    | +  |    | +  |
| Mustela frenata    | Long-tailed Weasel  |    |    | +  |    |    |
| Lutra canadensis   | River Otter         |    |    |    |    | +  |
| Lynx rufus         | Bobcat              |    |    |    |    | +  |
| Ursus americanus   | Black Bear          | +  |    |    |    | ?  |
| Artiodactyla       |                     |    |    |    |    |    |
| Odocoileus         |                     |    |    |    |    |    |
| virginianus        | White-tailed Deer   | +  | +  | +  | +  | +  |
|                    |                     | 34 | 10 | 12 | 27 | 15 |
|                    |                     |    |    |    |    | 34 |

1937 Hamilton  
 1940 Odum  
 1942 Kendiegh  
 1950 Harper (Skins in collection)  
 1970 Blouin, R. + Binden, J. (2 reports)  
 1986 Steadman, D.W.



Table 2. Birds collected or observed on the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve between 1937 and 1987.

| <u>Order/Species</u>         | <u>Common Name</u>        | <u>Year 19--</u> |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
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|                              |                           | <u>'37</u>       | <u>'40</u> | <u>'42-44</u> | <u>'47-50</u> | <u>'64</u> | <u>'70</u> | <u>'81</u> | <u>'86</u> |
| <b>Gaviiformes</b>           |                           |                  |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Gavia immer</i>           | Common Loon               | .                | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <b>Podicipediformes</b>      |                           |                  |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>   | Pied-billed Grebe         | +                | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Podiceps auritus</i>      | Horned Grebe              | .                | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <b>Ciconiiformes</b>         |                           |                  |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> | Black-crowned Night Heron | +                | +          | .             | +             | .          | +          | .          | .          |
| <i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i> | American Bittern          | +                | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Ardea herodias</i>        | Great Blue Heron          | +                | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Casmerodius alba</i>      | Great Egret               | +                | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Butorides striatus</i>    | Green Heron               | .                | .          | .             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| <b>Anseriformes</b>          |                           |                  |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Aythya affinis</i>        | Lesser Scaup              | .                | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Aythya marila</i>         | Greater Scaup             | .                | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Aythya collaris</i>       | Ring-necked Duck          | .                | .          | .             | +             | +          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Anas crecca</i>           | Green-winged Teal         | .                | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>    | Mallard                   | +                | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Anas rubripes</i>         | American Black Duck       | +                | +          | .             | +             | +          | .          | +          | +          |
| <i>Anas acuta</i>            | Common Pintail            | .                | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | +          | +          |
| <i>Aix sponsa</i>            | Wood Duck                 | +                | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Branta canadensis</i>     | Canada Goose              | +                | +          | .             | +             | .          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Anas discors</i>          | Blue-winged Teal          | .                | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Clangula hyemalis</i>     | Old Squaw Duck            | .                | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Melanitta deglandi</i>    | White-winged Scoter       | .                | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Bucephala albeola</i>     | Bufflehead                | .                | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i> | Hooded Merganser          | .                | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Mergus merganser</i>      | Common Merganser          | .                | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Mergus serrator</i>       | Red-breasted Merganser    | .                | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Melanitta nigra</i>       | Black Scoter              | .                | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>    | Ruddy Duck                | .                | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Bucephala clangula</i>    | Common Goldeneye          | .                | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |



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| <b>Charadriiformes</b>     |                           |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| Chlidonias niger           | Black Tern                | .          | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| Charadrius semipalmatus    | Semipalmated Sandpiper    | .          | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| Micropalama himantopus     | Stilt Sandpiper           | .          | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| Calidris bairdii           | Baird's Sandpiper         | .          | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| Pluvialis squatarola       | Black-bellied Plover      | .          | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| Charadrius vociferus       | Killdeer                  | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| Philohela minor            | American Woodcock         | .          | +          | +             | +             | +          | .          | +          | +          |
| Tringa melanoleuca         | Greater Yellowlegs        | +          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| Tringa solitaria           | Solitary Sandpiper        | +          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| Tringa flavipes            | Lesser Yellowlegs         | .          | .          | .             | +             | +          | .          | .          | .          |
| Actitis macularia          | Spotted Sandpiper         | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| Larus argentatus           | Herring Gull              | .          | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| Larus delawarensis         | Ring-billed Gull          | .          | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| Larus philadelphia         | Bonaparte's Gull          | .          | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| Capella gallinago          | Common Snipe              | .          | +          | .             | +             | +          | .          | .          | .          |
| Calidris melanotos         | Pectoral Sandpiper        | .          | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <b>Apodiformes</b>         |                           |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| Chaetura pelagica          | Chimney Swift             | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | .          | .          | +          |
| Archilochus colubris       | Ruby-throated Hummingbird | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | .          | .          | +          |
| <b>Coraciiformes</b>       |                           |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| Megaceryle alcyon          | Belted Kingfisher         | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <b>Piciformes</b>          |                           |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| Colaptes auratus           | Common Flicker            | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| Sphyrapicus varius         | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | .          | +          | +          |
| Picoides villosus          | Hairy Woodpecker          | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| Picoides pubescens         | Downy Woodpecker          | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| Dryocopus pileatus         | Pileated Woodpecker       | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| Melanerpes erythrocephalus | Red-headed Woodpecker     | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |

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| <b>Columbiformes</b>             |                      |            |            |              |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Zenaida macroura</i>          | Mourning Dove        | +          | .          | +            | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <b>Gruiformes</b>                |                      |            |            |              |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Porzana carolina</i>          | Sora                 | .          | +          | .            | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <b>Cuculiformes</b>              |                      |            |            |              |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i> | Black-billed Cuckoo  | +          | +          | +            | .             | .          | +          | +          | .          |
| <i>Coccyzus americanus</i>       | Yellow-billed Cuckoo | .          | .          | +            | .             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <b>Falconiformes</b>             |                      |            |            |              |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Cathartes aura</i>            | Turkey Vulture       | .          | .          | .            | +             | +          | .          | +          | +          |
| <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>         | Osprey               | +          | +          | .            | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Circus cyaneus</i>            | Northern Harrier     | +          | +          | .            | +             | +          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Accipiter striatus</i>        | Sharp-shinned Hawk   | .          | .          | +            | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Accipiter cooperii</i>        | Cooper's Hawk        | +          | +          | .            | .             | .          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>        | Northern Goshawk     | .          | .          | .            | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>         | Red-tailed Hawk      | .          | .          | .            | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Buteo platypterus</i>         | Broad-winged Hawk    | .          | .          | .            | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Buteo lagopus</i>             | Rough-legged Hawk    | .          | .          | .            | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Falco rusticolus</i>          | Gyr Falcon           | .          | .          | .            | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Falco sparverius</i>          | American Kestrel     | .          | .          | .            | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Buteo lineatus</i>            | Red-shouldered Hawk  | .          | .          | .            | +             | +          | .          | +          | .          |
| <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>  | Bald Eagle           | .          | .          | +            | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <b>Galliformes</b>               |                      |            |            |              |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Phasianus colchicus</i>       | Ring-necked Pheasant | +          | +          | .            | .             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Bonasa umbellus</i>           | Ruffed Grouse        | +          | +          | +            | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>       | Wild Turkey          | .          | .          | .            | .             | .          | .          | +          | +          |
| <i>Colinus virginianus</i>       | Bobwhite             | .          | .          | .            | +             | +          | +          | +          | .          |
| <b>Strigiformes</b>              |                      |            |            |              |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Aegolius acadicus</i>         | Saw-whet Owl         | .          | +          | .            | +             | .          | +          | .          | .          |
| <i>Asio otus</i>                 | Long-eared Owl       | +          | +          | .            | .             | .          | .          | +          | +          |
| <i>Bubo virginianus</i>          | Great Horned Owl     | +          | +          | +            | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>          | Snowy Owl            | .          | .          | .            | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Otis asio</i>                 | Screech Owl          | +          | +          | .            | +             | +          | .          | .          | +          |



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| <i>Strix varia</i>               | Barred Owl                | +          | +          | ?             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <b>Pelecaniformes</b>            |                           |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>     | Double-crested Cormorant  | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <b>Caprimulgiformes</b>          |                           |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>     | Whip-poor-will            | +          | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Chordeiles minor</i>          | Common Nighthawk          | +          | +          | .             | .             | +          | .          | .          | .          |
| <b>Passeriformes</b>             |                           |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>         | Eastern Kingbird          | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>        | Great Crested Flycatcher  | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Sayornis phoebe</i>           | Eastern Phoebe            | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Empidonax traillii</i>        | Willow Flycatcher         | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Empidonax alnorum</i>         | Alder Flycatcher          | +          | +          | +             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>    | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | .          | .          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Empidonax minimus</i>         | Least Flycatcher          | +          | +          | .             | .             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Contopus virens</i>           | Eastern Pewee             | +          | +          | +             | .             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Nuttallornis borealis</i>     | Olive-sided Flycatcher    | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Eremophila alpestris</i>      | Horned Lark               | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Iridoprocne bicolor</i>       | Tree Swallow              | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i> | Rough-winged Swallow      | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Riparia riparia</i>           | Bank Swallow              | +          | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Hirundo rustica</i>           | Barn Swallow              | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Progne subis</i>              | Purple Martin             | +          | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>  | Cliff Swallow             | +          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>       | Blue Jay                  | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Corvus corax</i>              | Northern Raven            | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>     | Common Crow               | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Parus atricapillus</i>        | Black-capped Chickadee    | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Parus bicolor</i>             | Tufted Titmouse           | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Sitta carolinensis</i>        | White-breasted Nuthatch   | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |

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| Passeriformes (Cont.)          |                         |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Sitta canadensis</i>        | Red-breasted Nuthatch   | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Certhia familiaris</i>      | Brown Creeper           | .          | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Troglodytes aedon</i>       | House Wren              | +          | .          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> | Winter Wren             | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Cistothorus palustris</i>   | Long-billed Marsh Wren  | +          | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Mimus polyglottos</i>       | Northern Mockingbird    | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>  | Grey Catbird            | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Toxostoma rufum</i>         | Brown Thrasher          | .          | .          | +             | +             | .          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Turdus migratorius</i>      | American Robin          | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>    | Wood Thrush             | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Catharus guttatus</i>       | Hermit Thrush           | +          | +          | +             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Catharus minimus</i>        | Grey-cheeked Thrush     | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Catharus ustulatus</i>      | Swainson's Thrush       | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Catharus fuscescens</i>     | Veery                   | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Sialia sialis</i>           | Eastern Bluebird        | +          | +          | +             | +             | .          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Regulus satrapa</i>         | Golden-crowned Kinglet  | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Regulus calendula</i>       | Ruby-crowned Kinglet    | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>       | Water Pipit             | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | +          | .          |
| <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>     | Cedar Waxwing           | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Lanius excubitor</i>        | Northern Shrike         | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Vireo solitarius</i>        | Solitary Vireo          | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>         | Red-eyed Vireo          | +          | .          | +             | +             | +          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Vireo gilvus</i>            | Warbling Vireo          | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Vireo flavifrons</i>        | Yellow-throated Vireo   | +          | +          | .             | .             | +          | +          | .          | .          |
| <i>Mniotilta varia</i>         | Black and White Warbler | +          | +          | +             | +             | .          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Vermivora pinus</i>         | Blue-winged Warbler     | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | +          | +          |
| <i>Vermivora cryoptera</i>     | Golden-winged Warbler   | .          | .          | +             | .             | .          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Vermivora peregrina</i>     | Tennessee Warbler       | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i>   | Nashville Warbler       | .          | +          | +             | +             | .          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Parula americana</i>        | Parula Warbler          | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Dendroica petechia</i>      | Yellow Warbler          | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |



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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Passeriformes (Cont.)     |                                 |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| Dendroica magnolia        | Magnolia Warbler                | .          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| Dendroica tigrina         | Cape May Warbler                | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| Dendroica<br>caerulescens | Black-throated<br>Blue Warbler  | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| Dendroica coronata        | Yellow-rumped<br>Warbler        | .          | +          | .             | +             | +          | .          | .          | +          |
| Dendroica<br>pensylvanica | Chestnut-sided<br>Warbler       | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| Dendroica virens          | Black-throated<br>Green Warbler | +          | +          | +             | .             | .          | +          | +          | +          |
| Dendroica fusca           | Blackburnian<br>Warbler         | .          | +          | +             | +             | .          | +          | +          | +          |
| Dendroica castanea        | Bay-breasted<br>Warbler         | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | +          | .          | +          |
| Dendroica striata         | Blackpoll Warbler               | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | +          | .          | +          |
| Dendroica pinus           | Pine Warbler                    | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| Dendroica discolor        | Prairie Warbler                 | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | +          | +          |
| Dendroica palmarum        | Palm Warbler                    | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| Seiurus<br>noveboracensis | Northern<br>Waterthrush         | .          | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| Seiurus motacilla         | Louisiana<br>Waterthrush        | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| Seiurus aurocapillus      | Ovenbird                        | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| Geothlypis trichas        | Common<br>Yellowthroat          | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| Icteria virens            | Yellow-breasted<br>Chat         | .          | .          | +             | .             | .          | .          | +          | +          |
| Wilsonia pusilla          | Wilson's Warbler                | .          | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| Wilsonia canadensis       | Canada Warbler                  | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| Oporornis<br>philadelphia | Mourning Warbler                | .          | .          | .             | .             | +          | .          | .          | .          |
| Setophaga ruticilla       | American Redstart               | .          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| Dolichonyx<br>oryzivorus  | Bobolink                        | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| Sturnella magna           | Eastern<br>Meadowlark           | +          | +          | .             | +             | .          | +          | .          | +          |
| Agelaius phoeniceus       | Red-winged<br>Blackbird         | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| Icterus galbula           | Northern Oriole                 | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| Euphagus carolinus        | Rusty Blackbird                 | .          | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| Quiscalus quiscula        | Common Grackle                  | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| Molothrus ater            | Brown-headed<br>Cowbird         | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| Sturnus vulgaris          | European Starling               | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| Piranga olivacea          | Scarlet Tanager                 | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |

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|------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Passeriformes (Cont.)</b> |                    |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Cardinalis</i>            |                    |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>cardinalis</i>            | Northern Cardinal  | .          | .          | .             | .             | +          | .          | +          | +          |
| <i>Pheucticus</i>            | Rose-breasted      |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>ludovicianus</i>          | Grosbeak           | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Passerina cyanea</i>      | Indigo Bunting     | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Carpodacus</i>            |                    |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>purpureus</i>             | Purple Finch       | +          | +          | +             | +             | .          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Carpodacus</i>            |                    |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>mexicanus</i>             | House Finch        | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Pinicola enucleator</i>   | Pine Grosbeak      | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Hesperiphona</i>          |                    |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>vespertina</i>            | Evening Grosbeak   | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Carduelis flammea</i>     | Common Redpoll     | .          | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Carduelis tristis</i>     | American           |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Goldfinch</i>             |                    | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Carduelis pinus</i>       | Pine Siskin        | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>     | Red Crossbill      | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Loxia leucoptera</i>      | White-winged       |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Crossbill</i>             |                    | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Pipilo</i>                |                    |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>erythrophthalmus</i>      | Rufous-sided       |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Towhee</i>                |                    | +          | +          | +             | +             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Passerculus</i>           |                    |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>sandwichensis</i>         | Savannah Sparrow   | .          | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Spizella arborea</i>      | American Tree      |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Sparrow</i>               |                    | .          | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | +          | +          |
| <i>Spizella passerina</i>    | Chipping Sparrow   | +          | +          | +             | .             | +          | +          | .          | +          |
| <i>Spizella pusilla</i>      | Field Sparrow      | +          | +          | +             | .             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Junco hyemalis</i>        | Northern Junco     | .          | +          | .             | .             | +          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Zonotrichia</i>           |                    |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>leucophrys</i>            | White-crowned      |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Sparrow</i>               |                    | .          | .          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Zonotrichia</i>           |                    |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>albicollis</i>            | White-throated     |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Sparrow</i>               |                    | .          | +          | .             | .             | .          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Passerella iliaca</i>     | Fox Sparrow        | .          | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Melospiza georgiana</i>   | Swamp Sparrow      | +          | +          | +             | .             | +          | .          | .          | +          |
| <i>Melospiza lincolni</i>    | Lincoln's Sparrow  | .          | .          | .             | .             | +          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Melospiza melodia</i>     | Song Sparrow       | +          | +          | +             | .             | +          | +          | +          | +          |
| <i>Passer domesticus</i>     | House Sparrow      | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>  | Henslow's Sparrow  | .          | +          | .             | +             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Poocetes gramineus</i>    | Vesper Sparrow     | +          | +          | .             | +             | +          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Ammodramus</i>            |                    |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>savannarum</i>            | Grasshopper        |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>Sparrow</i>               |                    | +          | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | .          |
| <i>Plectrophenax</i>         |                    |            |            |               |               |            |            |            |            |
| <i>nivalis</i>               | Snow Bunting       | .          | +          | .             | .             | .          | .          | .          | +          |
| <b>Species Total</b>         | <b>193</b>         | <b>90</b>  | <b>130</b> | <b>59</b>     | <b>132</b>    | <b>85</b>  | <b>79</b>  | <b>65</b>  | <b>15</b>  |



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1982 Bingman  
1986 Steadman

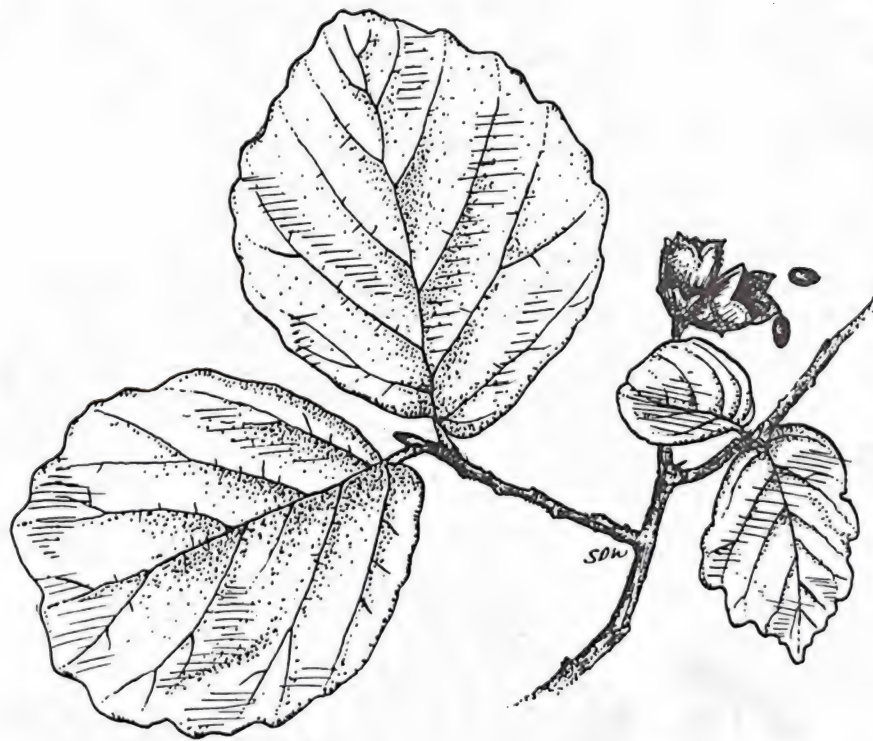


Table 3. Reptiles collected on the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve.

**REPTILES**

| <u>Order/Species</u> | <u>Common Name</u>         | Year 19--  |            |            |               |            |            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                      |                            | <u>'37</u> | <u>'40</u> | <u>'47</u> | <u>'70-72</u> | <u>'81</u> | <u>'87</u> |
| Squamata             |                            |            |            |            |               |            |            |
| Thamnophis sirtalis  | Garter Snake               | +          | +          | +          | +             |            | +          |
| Storeria dekayi      | Brown Snake                |            |            |            |               |            | +          |
| Storeria             |                            |            |            |            |               |            |            |
| occipitomaculata     | Red-bellied Snake          | +          |            |            | +             |            | +          |
| Diadophus punctatus  | Northern Ring-necked Snake | +          |            |            |               |            | +          |
| Coluber constrictor  |                            |            |            |            |               |            |            |
| constrictor          | Northern Black Racer       | +          |            |            |               |            |            |
| Lampropeltis         |                            |            |            |            |               |            |            |
| triangulum           | Milk Snake                 | +          |            |            |               |            | +          |
| Testudines           |                            |            |            |            |               |            |            |
| Clemmys insculpta    | Wood Turtle                | +          | +          |            |               |            |            |
| Chelydra serpentina  | Snapping Turtle            | +          |            | +          |               |            | +          |
| Chrysemys picta      | Painted Turtle             | +          |            |            |               |            | +          |
|                      |                            | 8          | 2          | 2          | 2             |            | 7          |

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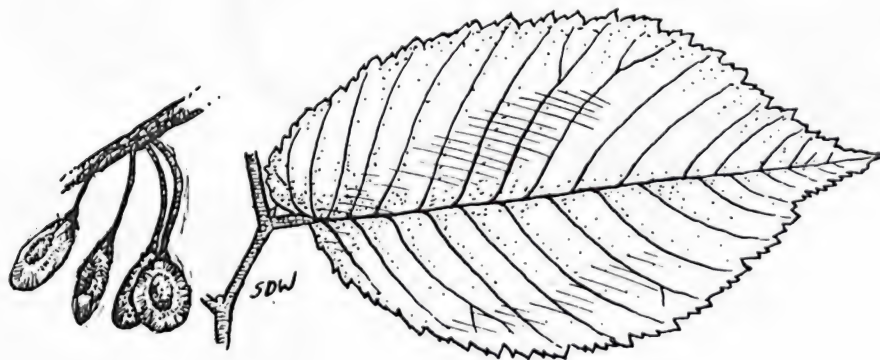




Table 4. Amphibians collected on the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve.

AMPHIBIANS

| Order/Species              | Common Name               | Year 19-- |     |     |        |     |     |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|
|                            |                           | '37       | '40 | '47 | '70-72 | '81 | '86 |
| Anura                      |                           |           |     |     |        |     |     |
| Rana clamitans             | Green Frog                | +         | +   |     |        |     | +   |
| Rana catesbeiana           | Bullfrog                  | +         | +   |     | +      |     | +   |
| Rana pipiens               | Nothern Leopard Frog      |           |     |     |        |     |     |
|                            | Frog                      | +         | +   |     | +      |     | +   |
| Rana palustris             | Pickrel Frog              | +         | +   |     |        |     | +   |
| Rana sylvatica             | Wood Frog                 | +         | +   |     | +      |     | +   |
| Hyla crucifer              | Spring Peeper             | +         | +   | +   | +      |     | +   |
| Hyla versicolor            | Gray Treefrog             | +         | +   | +   |        |     | +   |
| Bufo americanus            | American Toad             | +         | +   |     | +      |     | +   |
| Bufo fowleri               | Fowlers Toad              | ?         |     |     |        |     | +   |
| Caudata                    |                           |           |     |     |        |     |     |
| Ambystoma maculatum        | Spotted Salamander        | +         | +   |     |        |     | +   |
| Ambystoma jeffersonianum   | Jefferson's Salamander    |           | +   |     |        |     | +   |
| Notophthalmus viridescens  | Common Newt               | +         | +   |     | +      |     | +   |
| Desmognathus fuscus        | Northern Dusky Salamander |           |     |     |        |     |     |
|                            |                           | +         |     |     |        |     | +   |
| Desmognathus ochrophaeus   | Mountain Dusky Salamander |           |     |     |        |     |     |
|                            |                           | +         |     |     |        |     |     |
| Plethodon glutinosus       | Slimy Salamander          | +         |     |     |        |     |     |
| Plethodon cinereus         | Red-backed Salamander     |           |     |     |        |     |     |
|                            |                           | +         |     |     |        |     | +   |
| Gyrinophilus porphyriticus | Spring Salamander         | +         |     |     |        |     |     |
| Pseudotriton ruber         | Red Salamander            | +         |     |     |        |     |     |
| Eurycea bislineata         | Two-lined Salamander      |           |     |     |        |     |     |
|                            |                           | +         |     |     |        |     | +   |
|                            |                           | 17        | 11  | 2   | 6      |     | 15  |

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Table 5. Fishes collected on the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve.

|                         |                     | Year 19--  |               |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>Family/Species</u>   | <u>Common Name</u>  | <u>'37</u> | <u>'40-41</u> | <u>'45</u> | <u>'50</u> | <u>'81</u> | <u>'87</u> |
| <b>Ictaluridae</b>      |                     |            |               |            |            |            |            |
| Ictalurus nebulosus     | Brown Bullhead      | +          |               | +          |            |            | +          |
| Ictalurus natalis       | Yellow Bullhead     |            |               | +          |            |            | +          |
| <b>Esocidae</b>         |                     |            |               |            |            |            |            |
| Esox niger              | Chain Pickerel      | +          | +             | +          |            |            | +          |
| Esox lucius             | Northern Pike       |            |               |            |            |            | +          |
| <b>Centrarchidae</b>    |                     |            |               |            |            |            |            |
| Lepomis gibbosus        | Pumpkinseed Sunfish | +          | +             | +          |            |            | +          |
| Lepomis macrochirus     | Bluegill Sunfish    | ?          |               |            |            |            |            |
| Micropterus dolomieu    | Small-mouth Bass    | +          |               | +          |            |            | +          |
| Micropterus salmoides   | Large-mouth Bass    | +          |               |            |            |            |            |
| Pomoxis annularis       | White Crappie       |            |               | +          |            |            |            |
| Pomoxis nigromaculatus  | Black Crappie       | +          |               | +          |            |            | +          |
| <b>Percidae</b>         |                     |            |               |            |            |            |            |
| Perca flavescens        | Yellow Perch        | +          | +             | +          |            |            | +          |
| <b>Salmonidae</b>       |                     |            |               |            |            |            |            |
| Salvelinus fontinalis   | Brook Trout         | +          |               |            |            |            |            |
| Salmo trutta            | Brown Trout         | +          |               |            |            |            |            |
| Salmo gairdneri         | Rainbow Trout       | +          |               |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Percichthyidae</b>   |                     |            |               |            |            |            |            |
| Morone americana        | White Perch         |            |               | +          |            |            | +          |
| <b>Cyprinidae</b>       |                     |            |               |            |            |            |            |
| Notropis cornutus       | Common Shiner       | +          |               |            |            |            |            |
| Notemigonus crysoleucas | Golden Shiner       | +          | +             | +          |            |            | +          |
| Semotilus atromaculatus | Northern Creek Chub |            |               | +          |            |            | +          |
| <b>Catastomidae</b>     |                     |            |               |            |            |            |            |
| Catostomus commersoni   | White Sucker        | +          |               | +          |            |            |            |
| <b>Anguillidae</b>      |                     |            |               |            |            |            |            |



|                    |                  |    |   |    |    |
|--------------------|------------------|----|---|----|----|
| Anguilla rostrata  | Americana eel    |    |   |    | +  |
| Cyprinodontidae    |                  |    |   |    |    |
| Fundulus diaphanus | Banded Killifish | ?  |   |    |    |
|                    |                  | 14 | 4 | 13 | 11 |



Table 6. Zooplankton in Lincoln Pond on 4 October 1975.

| Species            | 0-m depth<br>#/liter | 1.5-m depth<br>#/liter |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Polyarthra sp.     | 6.6                  | 5.2                    |
| Keratella quadrate | 0.0                  | 0.3                    |
| Keratella sp.      | 1.0                  | 0.3                    |
| Filinia sp.        | 0.7                  | 3.8                    |
| Asplanchna sp.     | 0.3                  | 0.7                    |
| Unknown rotifer    | 0.3                  | 1.4                    |
| Copepod nauplii    | 12.5                 | 6.6                    |
| Cyclopoid copepod  | 0.3                  | 1.4                    |
| Bosmina sp.        | 0.0                  | 1.4                    |





Table 7. Zooplankton in Lake Myosotis on 25 October 1975.

| Species                         | 0-m depth<br>#/liter | 1.5-m depth<br>#/liter |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Polyarthra euryptera</i>     | 27.0                 | 42.7                   |
| <i>Polyarthra vulgaris</i>      | 328.3                | 314.8                  |
| <i>Polyarthra dolichoptera?</i> | 3.8                  | 0.0                    |
| <i>Keratella</i> sp.            | 58.2                 | 50.9                   |
| <i>Keratella</i> sp.            | 9.0                  | 13.9                   |
| <i>Keratella quadrata</i>       | 1.0                  | 2.4                    |
| <i>Keratella cochlearis</i>     | 241.3                | 275.6                  |
| <i>Kellicottia bostoniensis</i> | 0.7                  | 0.7                    |
| <i>Synchaeta</i> sp.            | 11.8                 | 8.7                    |
| <i>Asplanchna priodonta</i>     | 4.2                  | 6.6                    |
| <i>Ascomorpha</i> sp.           | 0.0                  | 11.8                   |
| <i>Filinia</i> sp.              | 0.0                  | 0.4                    |
| Copepod nauplii                 | 5.9                  | 5.9                    |
| <i>Mesocyclops edax</i>         | 2.1                  | 2.1                    |
| <i>Daphnia parvula?</i>         | 0.0                  | 0.4                    |
| <i>Bosmina coregoni</i>         | 0.0                  | 0.4                    |

Likens et al. 1976.

Table 8. Zooplankton (#/liter) in Lincoln Pond and Lake Myosotis on 20 July 1976 (unpublished data of J. Makarewicz).

| Species                         | Lincoln Pond<br>1.25-m depth | Lake Myosotis |              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                                 |                              | 1.25-m depth  | 2.50-m depth |
| <i>Polyarthra vulgaris</i>      | 575.1                        | 196.5         | 445.8        |
| <i>Polyarthra euryptera</i>     | 1.0                          | 163.6         | 21.5         |
| <i>Keratella</i> sp.            | 0.7                          | 0.0           | 32.3         |
| <i>Keratella cochlearis</i>     | 80.4                         | 67.6          | 304.7        |
| <i>Keratella earlinae</i>       | 1.0                          | 4.2           | 40.6         |
| <i>Kellicottia bostoniensis</i> | 1.7                          | 0.4           | 1.7          |
| <i>Kellicottia longispina</i>   | 1.7                          | 8.7           | 0.7          |
| <i>Filinia</i> sp.              | 354.6                        | 0.4           | 0.0          |
| <i>Diaptomus oregonensis</i>    | 1.0                          | 23.6          | 0.4          |
| Copepod nauplii                 | 28.1                         | 83.9          | 5.5          |
| <i>Colurella</i> sp.            | 4.9                          | 1.7           | 0.0          |
| <i>Trichocera</i> sp.           | 0.4                          | -             | 0.0          |
| <i>Synchaeta</i> sp.            | 0.7                          | -             | 5.2          |
| <i>Asplanchna priodonta</i>     | 1.4                          | -             | 1.4          |
| <i>Bosmina coregoni</i>         | 0.4                          | -             | 0.4          |
| <i>Daphnia parvula?</i>         | 0.4                          | 1.7           | 1.0          |
| <i>Pompholyx sulcata</i>        | 1.7                          | 115.4         | 18.0         |
| <i>Diaphanosoma brachyurum</i>  | 0.0                          | 39.2          | 0.0          |
| <i>Mesocyclops edax</i>         | 0.7                          | 12.8          | 4.9          |



Table 9. A partial listing of invertebrate taxa collected from various aquatic habitats within the Huyck Preserve, New York.

| Taxon          |                  |                               | Below Rensselaerville Falls | Lake Myosotis | Tributary to outlet, Lincoln Pond | Outlet, Lincoln Pond | Lincoln Pond |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Ephemeroptera  | Heptageniidae    | <u>Stenonema vicarium</u>     | A                           | -             | B                                 | A                    | -            |
|                |                  | <u>Stenonema tripunctatum</u> | A                           | A             | B                                 | B                    | A            |
|                |                  | <u>Stenonema ithaca</u>       | A                           | -             | B                                 | A                    | -            |
|                |                  | <u>Ephemerella</u> sp.        | A                           |               |                                   |                      |              |
|                |                  | <u>Paraleptophlebia</u> sp.   | B                           |               | A                                 |                      |              |
| Ephemerellidae | Baetidae         | <u>Baetis</u> sp.             | A                           |               | B                                 | C                    |              |
|                |                  | <u>Pseudocloeon</u> sp.       | C                           |               |                                   |                      |              |
|                |                  |                               |                             |               |                                   |                      |              |
| Plecoptera     | Chloropiridae    | <u>Alloperla</u> sp.          |                             |               | A                                 | C                    |              |
|                | Perlidae         | <u>Acroneuria</u> sp.         | A                           |               | B                                 | B                    |              |
|                | Leuctridae       | <u>Leuctra</u> sp.            | ?                           |               | ?                                 | B                    |              |
|                | Nemouridae       | <u>Nemoura</u> (S.L.) sp.     | ?                           |               | ?                                 | B                    |              |
|                |                  |                               |                             |               |                                   |                      |              |
| Trichoptera    | Rhyacophilidae   | <u>Rhyacophila</u> sp.        | B                           |               | B                                 | B                    |              |
|                | Helicopsychoidea | <u>Helicopsyche</u> sp.       | A                           |               | -                                 | -                    |              |
|                | Hydropsuchidae   | <u>Hydropsyche</u> sp.        | A                           |               | B                                 | B                    |              |
|                |                  | <u>Cheumatopsyche</u> sp.     | C                           |               | B                                 | A                    |              |
|                | Philopotamidae   | <u>Chimaura</u>               | A                           |               | B                                 | B                    |              |
|                | Hydroptilidae    | <u>Ochrotrichia</u>           | A                           |               | -                                 | -                    |              |
|                |                  | <u>Leucotrichia</u>           | A                           |               | -                                 | -                    |              |
| Odonata        | Agrionidae       | <u>Agrion</u> sp.             | C                           |               | -                                 |                      |              |
|                | Coenagrionidae   |                               |                             |               | -                                 |                      | A            |
|                | Aeschnidae       | <u>Boyeria</u>                | C                           |               | -                                 |                      |              |
| Diptera        | Simuliidae       | <u>Simulium</u> spp.          | A                           |               | A                                 | A                    |              |
|                | Psychodidae      | <u>Pericoma albitarsis</u>    | B                           |               | -                                 | -                    |              |
|                | Tipulidae        | <u>Tipula</u> and others      | B                           |               | B                                 | B                    |              |
| Crustacea      | O. Amphipoda     | <u>Hyalella azteca</u>        | A                           |               | -                                 | A                    | A            |
|                | O. Isopoda       | <u>Asellus</u>                | A                           |               | -                                 | A                    | A            |
| Mollusca       | Physidae         | <u>Physa</u> sp.              | A                           |               | -                                 | B                    | A            |

A = abundant  
B = common  
C = rarer

APPENDIX 1. Tables 10 through 15 are from Hamilton (1937) and list various categories of vegetation found on the Preserve.





Table 10. Trees of the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve in 1937.

White Pine - Pinus strobus  
Hemlock - Tsuga canadensis  
American Yew - Taxus Canadensis  
Willow - Salix sp.  
American Aspen - Populus tremuloides  
Large-toothed Aspen - Populus grandidentata  
Black Walnut - Juglans nigra  
Yellow Birch - Betula lutea  
Black Birch - Betula lenta  
White Birch - Betula populifolia  
Canoe Birch - Betula papyrifera  
Shellbark Hickory - Carya ovata  
Hop Hornbeam - Ostrya virginiana  
American Hornbeam - Carpinus caroliniana  
Speckled Alder - Alnus incana  
Beech - Fagus grandifolia  
Red Oak - Quercus rubra  
American Elm - Ulmus americana  
Smooth-leaved Shadbush - Amelanchiar laevis  
Black Cherry - Prunus serotina  
Choke Cherry - Prunus virginiana  
Pin Cherry - Prunus pennsylvanica  
Striped Maple - Acer pennsylvanicum  
Mountain Maple - Acer spicatum  
Sugar Maple - Acer saccharum  
Red Maple - Acer rubrum

Basswood - Tilia americana

Alternate-leaved Dogwood - Cornus alternifolia

White Ash - Fraxinus americana

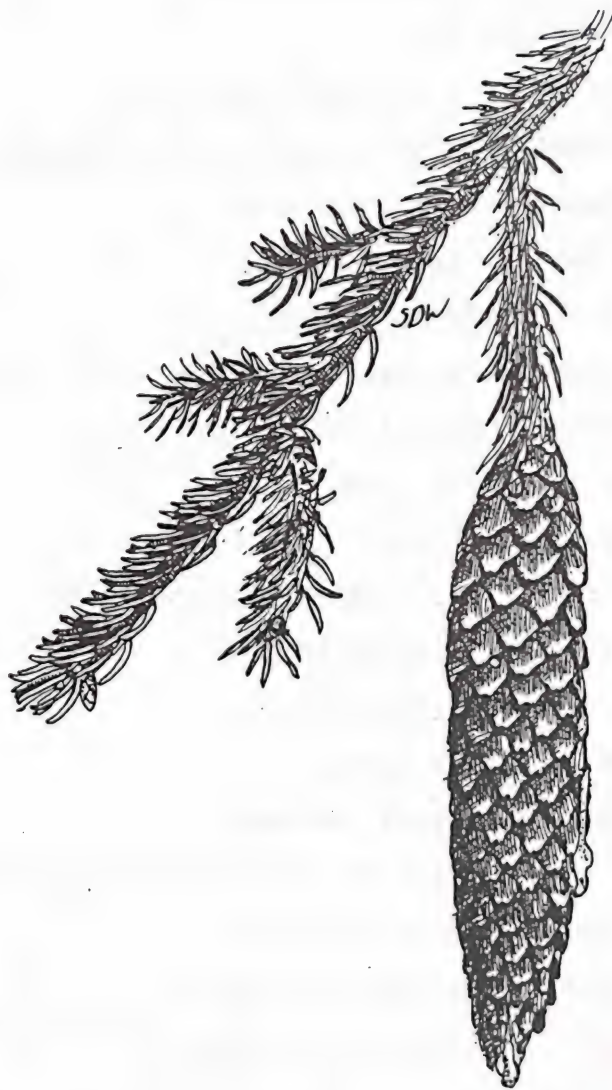




Table 11. Shrubs and vines identified by Hamilton (1937) on the E. N. Huyck Preserve.

Hazelnut - Corylus americana  
Witch Hazel - Hamamelis virginiana  
Thorn Apple - Crataegus sp.  
Staghorn Sumac - Rhus typhina  
Poison Ivy - Rhus toxicodendron  
Black Alder - Ilex verticillata  
Virginia Creeper - Pseodera quinquefolia  
Climbing Bittersweet - Celastrus scandens  
Leatherwood - Dirca palustris  
Bush Honeysuckle - Diervilla Lonicera  
Fly Honeysuckle - Lonicera canadensis  
Hobble Bush - Viburnum alnifolium  
Dockmackie - Viburnum acerifolium  
Arrowwood - Viburnum dentatum  
Nannyberry - Viburnum Lentago  
Elder - Sambucus canadensis  
Red-berried Elder - Sambucus racemosa

Table 12. Herbs and low shrubby plants found on the E. N. Huyck Preserve in 1937 by Hamilton (1937),

HERBS AND LOW SHRUBBY PLANTS

Skunk Cabbage - Symplocarpus foetidus  
Day Flower - Commelina virginica  
Clintonia - Clintonia borealis  
Twisted Stalk - Streptopus roseus  
False Spikenard - Smilacina racemosa  
False Solomon's Seal - Smilacina stellata  
Canada Mayflower - Maianthemum canadense  
Solomon's Seal - Polygonatum biflorum  
Bellwort - Uvularia perfoliata  
Wake Robin - Trillium erectum  
Painted Trillium - Trillium undulatum  
Indian Cucumber-root - Medeola virginiana  
White Hellebore - Veratrum viride  
Canada Lily - Lilium canadense  
Star Grass - Hypoxis hirsuta  
Blue Flag - Iris versicolor  
Blue-eyed Grass - Sisyrinchium angustifolium  
Green Round-leaved Orchis - Habenaria orbiculata  
Yellow Lady's Slipper - Cypripedium parviflorum  
Moccasin Flower - Cypripedium acaule  
Rattlesnake Plantain - Serapias Helleborine  
Wild Ginger - Asarum canadense  
Curled Dock - Rumex crispus  
Sheep Sorrel - Rumex acetosella  
Swamp Dock - Rumex verticillatus  
Lady's Thumb - Polygonum Persicaria



Pennsylvania Persicaria - Polygonum Pennsylvanicum  
Tearthumb - Polygonum sagittatum  
Pigweed - Amaranthus retroflexus  
Tumble Weed - Amaranthus graecizans  
Bouncing Bet - Saponaria officinalis  
Chickweed - Stellaria media  
Thimble Weed - Anemone virginianum  
Tall Meadow Rue - Thalictrum polygamum  
Swamp Buttercup - Ranunculus septentrionalis  
Tall Buttercup - Ranunculus acris  
Red Baneberry - Actaea rubra  
White Baneberry - Actaea alba  
Blue Cohosh - Caulophyllum thalictroides  
May Apple - Podophyllum peltatum  
Dutchman's Breeches - Dicentra cucullaria  
Squirrel Corn - Dicentra canadensis  
Pepper Grass - Lepidium virginicum  
Shepherd's Purse - Capsella Bursa-pastoris  
Live-forever - Sedum purpureum  
Swamp Saxifrage - Saxifraga Pennsylvanica  
Foamflower - Tiarella cordifolia  
Bishop's Cap - Mitella diphylla  
Meadowsweet - Spiraea latifolia  
Hardhack - Spiraea tomentosa  
Agrimony - Agrimonia striata  
Purple Flowering Raspberry - Rubus odoratus  
Wild Strawberry - Fragaria virginiana

Wood Strawberry - Fragaria vesca  
Cinquefoil - Potentilla spp. (several sp.)  
Smooth Rose - Rosa blanda  
Rabbit-foot Clover - Trifolium arvense  
Red Clover - Trifolium pratense  
Hop Clover - Trifolium agrarium  
Tick Trefoil - Desmodium nudiflorum  
Ground Nut - Apios tuberosa  
Hog Peanut - Amphicarpa monoica  
Cranesbill - Geranium maculatum  
Herb Robert - Geranium robertianum  
Wood Sorrel - Oxalis acetosella  
Yellow Wood Sorrel - Oxalis corniculata  
Pale Jewelweed - Impatiens pallida  
Spotted Touch-me-not - Impatiens biflora  
Common Mallow - Malva rotundifolia  
Common St. Johnswort - Hypericum perforatum  
Small-flowered St. Johnswort - Hypericum mutilum  
Common Violet - Viola papilionacea  
Selkirk's Violet - Viola Selkirkii  
Sweet White Violet - Viola blanda  
Round-leaved Violet - Viola rotundifolia  
Downy Yellow Violet - Viola pubescens  
Evening Primrose - Oenothera biennis  
Alpine Nightshade - Circaea alpina  
Enchanter's Nightshade - Circaea latifolia  
Spikenard - Aralia racemosa



Wild Sarsaparilla - Aralia nudicaulis  
Wild Carrot - Daucus Carota  
Cow Parsnip - Heracleum lanatum  
Wild Parsnip - Pastinaca sativa  
Meadow Parnip - Zizia aurea  
Bunchberry - Cornus canadensis  
Prince's Pine - Chimaphila umbellata  
Small Pyrola - Pyrola secunda  
Checkerberry - Gaultheria procumbens  
Star Flower - Trientalis americana  
Fringed Loosestrife - Steironema ciliatum  
Moneywort - Lysimachia Nummularia  
Bottle Gentian - Gentiana Andrewsii  
Spreading Dogbane - Apocynum androsaemifolium  
Common Milkweed - Asclepias syriaca  
Hedge Bindweed - Convolvus sepium  
Joe-Pye-weed - Eupatorium purpureum  
Boneset - Eupatorium perfoliatum  
White Snakeroot - Eupatorium urticaefolium  
Blue-stemmed Goldenrod - Solidago caesia  
Broad-leaved Goldenrod - Solidago latifolia  
Silver-rod - Solidago bicolor  
Early Goldenrod - Solidago juncea  
Lanced-leaved Goldgenrod - Solidago graminifolia  
Large-leaved Aster - Aster macrophyllus  
Purple-stemmed Aster - Aster puniceus  
Robin's Plantain - Erigeron pulchellus

Daisy Fleabane - Erigeron annuus  
Everlasting - Antennaria plantaginifolia  
Pearly Everlasting - Anaphalis margaritacea  
Oxeye Daisy - Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum var. pinnatifidum  
Tansy - Tanacetum vulgare  
Coltsfoot - Tussilago Farfara  
Ragwort - Senecio vulgaris  
Burdock - Arctium minus  
Bull Thistle - Cirsium lanceolatum  
Canada Thistle - Cirsium arvense  
Chicory - Cichorium intybus  
Dandelion - Taraxacum officinale  
Wild Lettuce - Lactuca canadensis  
Tawny Hawkweed - Hieracium aurantiacum  
Fall Dandelion - Leontodon autumnalis  
Heart-leaved Aster - Aster cordifolius  
Sharp-leaved Aster - Aster acuminatus  
Thyme-leaved Speedwell - Veronica serpyllifolia  
Barren Strawberry - Waldsteinia fragarioides



Table 13. Ferns of the E. N. Huyck Preserve (Hamilton 1937)

FERNS

Polypodium vulgare

Phegopteris hexagonoptera

Adiantum pedatum

Pteris aquilina

Woodwardia virginica

Asplenium ebenoides

Asplenium Trichomanes

Polystichum acrostichoides

Aspidium noveboracense

Cystopteris bulbifera

Onoclea sensibilis

Osmunda cinnamomea

Botrychium virginianum

Dryopteris Thelypteris



Table 14. Aquatic plants found on the E. N. Huyck Preserve by  
Hamilton (1937).

AQUATIC PLANTS

Common Cattail - Typha latifolia  
Narrow-leaved Bur-reed - Sparganium angustifolium  
Bur-reed - Sparganium americanum  
Curly Pondweed - Potamogeton crispus  
Water Plantain - Alisma plantago-aquatica  
Arrow-head - Sagittaria heterophylla  
Water-weed - Elodea canadensis  
Red-jointed Grass - Glyceria grandis  
Jointed Grass - Glyceria septentrionalis  
Water Rush - Scirpus fluviatilis  
Tufted Loosestrife - Lysimachia thyrsoflora  
Eleocharis sp.  
Water St. Johnswort - Hypericum mutilum  
Duckweed - Lemna minor  
Hornwort - Ceratophyllum demersum  
Watercress - Nasturtium nasturtium-aquaticum  
Water Purslane - Ludwigia palustris  
Chara sp.  
Horsetail - Equisetum fluviatile  
Nitella sp.



Table 15.

SAPROPHYTES AND PARASITES

Obviously but a small percent of the fungi have been listed for the Preserve, even though conditions were uncommonly favorable for their growth during early August of 1937. Many are late, not making their appearance until September or October. Not a few have their season prior to the summer.

A. Flowering Plants

Beech Drops - Epifogus virginiana

Squaw Root - Conopholis americana

Indian Pipe - Monotropa uniflora

B. Fungi

Amanita muscaria

Amanita phalloides

Amanitopsis vaginata

Boletus granulatus

Boletus sp.

Calvatia gigantea

Calvatia sp.

Cantharellus cibarius

Clavaria fusiformis

Clavaria botrytis

Clavaria pyxidata

Clitocybe ochropurpurea

Collybia platyphylla

Fistulina hepatica

Lactarius piperatus

Lactarius subdulcis  
Lepiota procera  
Lycoperdon gemmatum  
Lycoperdon pyriforme  
Marasmius rotula  
Mycena sp.  
Pholiota sp.  
Polyporus elegans  
Polyporus versicolor  
Russula foetens  
Russula emetica  
Russula sp.  
Spathularia velutipes  
Fomes applanatus  
Fomes fomentarius  
Ganoderma tsugae  
Hypomyces lactifluorum  
Hymenochaete tobacina  
Daldinia concentrica  
Tremellodon gelatinosum  
Pleurotus ostreatus  
Hygrophorus miniatus  
Mycena sp.  
Tremellodendron sp.  
Pluteus cervinus



Table 16. Mosses of the E. N. Huyck Preserve collected by Coleman (1970).

MOSSES (Musci)

Sphagnobrya

Sphagnaceae

Sphagnum sp.

Eubrya

Fissidentaceae

Fissidens adiantoides Hedw.  
F. Bryoides Hedw.  
F. Bushii (card. and ther.) card. and ther.  
F. cristatus Wils. ex. witt.  
F. minutulus Sull.  
F. osmundioides Hedw.

Ditrichaceae

Fleuridium subulatum (Hedw.) Rabenh.  
Ditrichum pallidum (Hedw.) Hampe  
D. pusillum (Hedw.) Hampe  
Ceratodon purpureus (Hedw.) Brid.

Dicranaceae

Dicranella heteromalla (Hedw.) Schimp.  
D. rufescens (With.) Schimp.  
D. schreberiana (Hedw.) Schimp.  
D. varia (Hedw.) Schimp.

Dicranum flagellare Hedw.

D. fuscescens Turn.  
D. montanum Hedw.  
D. sabuletorum Ren. and Card.  
D. scoparium Hedw.  
D. undulatum Brid.  
D. viride (Sull. and Lesq. ex. Sull.) Lindb.

Leucobryaceae

Leucobryum glaucum (Hedw.) Angstr. ex. Fr.

Pottiaceae

Trichostomum tenuirostre (Hook. and Tayl.) Lindb.  
Tortella tortuosa (Hedw.) Limpr.  
Pottia truncata (Hedw.) Furnr. ex. B.S.G.

Diceliaceae

*Dicelium nudum* (Dicks.) Brid.

Emphemeraceae

*Ephemerum crassinervium* (Schwaegr.) Hampe  
*Nanomitrium megalosporum* (Aust.) Lindb. ex. Philib.

Funariaceae

*Physcomitrella patens* (Hedw.) B.S.G.

Tetraphidaceae

*Tetraphis pellucida* Hedw.

Bryaceae

*Pohlia nutans* (Hedw.) Lindb.  
*P. wahlenbergii* (Web. and Mohr.) Andr.  
*Leptobryum pyriforme* (Hedw.) Wils.  
*Bryum capillare* Hedw.  
*B. pseudotriquetrum* (Hedw.) Gaetrn., Meyer and Scherb.  
*Rhodobryum roseum* (Hedw.) Limpr.

Mniaceae

*Mnium affine* Bland. ex. Funck  
*M. cuspidatum* Hedw.  
*M. hymenophylloides* Hub.  
*M. marginatum* (With.) Brid. ex. P. 13 ea.uv.  
*M. medium* B.S.G.  
*M. punctatum* Hedw.  
*M. rostratum* Schrad.  
*M. spinulosum* B.S.G.  
*M. stellare* Hedw.

Aulacomniaceae

*Aulacomnium palustre* (Hedw.) Schwaegr.

Bartramiaceae

*Bartramia pomiformis* Hedw.

Orthotrichaceae

*Orthotrichum obtusifolium* Brid.  
*O. pumilum* Sw.  
*O. sordidum* Sull. and Lesq. ex. crust.  
*O. stellatum* Brid.  
*Ulota crispa* (Hedw.) Brid.



#### Climaciaceae

*Climacium americanum* Brid.

#### Hedwigiaceae

*Hedwigia ciliata* (Hedw.) P. Beauv.

#### Leskeaceae

*Leskea polycarpa* Hedw.

*Leskaella nervosa* (Brid.) Loeske

#### Thuidiaceae

*Anomodon attenuatus* (Hedw.) Hiib.

*A. minor* (Hedw.) Furnr.

*A. rostratus* (Hedw.) Schimp.

*Haplocladium virginianum* (Brid.) Broth.

*Rauvella scita* (P. Beauv.) Reim.

*Thuidium delicatulum* (Hedw.) B.S.G.

*T. recognitum* (Hedw.) Lindb.

*Abietinella abietina* (Hedw.) Fleisch.

*Helodium paladosum* (Sull.) Aust.

#### Amblystegiaceae

*Campylium chrysophyllum* (Brid.) J. Lnage

*C. hispidulum* (Brid.) Mitt.

*C. polygamum* (B.S.G.) C. Jens

*Leptodictyum brevipes* (Card. and Ther. ex. Holz.) Broth.

*L. laxirete* (Card. and Ther.) Broth.

*L. riparium* (Hedw.) Warnst.

*L. sipho* (P. Beauv.) Broth.

*L. trichopodium* (Schaltz) Warnst.

*L. vacillans* (Sull.) Broth.

*Hygroamblystegium fluviatile* (Hedw.) Loeske

var. *orthocladon* (P. Beauv.) Crum, Steere, Anderson

*H. tenax* (Hedw.) Jenn.

#### Amblysteigiaceae

*Amblystegium juratzkanum* Schimp.

*A. serpens* (Hedw.) B.S.G.

*A. varium* (Hedw.) Lindb.

*Platydictya confervoides* (Brid.) Crum

*P. jungermannioides* (Brid.) Crum

*P. jungermannioides* var. *minutissima* (Sull. and Lesq. ex. Sull.) Crum

*Drepanocladus aduncus* (Hedw.) Warnst.

*D. fluitans* (Hedw.) Warnst.

*D. sendtneri* (Schimp.) Warnst.

*Calliergon cordifolium* (Hedw.) Kindb.

### Brachytheciaceae

Brachythecium acuminatum (Hedw.) Rau and Herv.  
B. campestre (C. mull.) B.S.G.  
B. calcareum Kindb.  
B. oxycladon (Brid.) Jaeg. and Sauerb.  
B. plumosum (Hedw.) B.S.G.  
B. populeum (Hedw.) B.S.G.  
B. reflexum (Starke ex. Web. and Mohr) B.S.G.  
B. salebrosum (Web. and Mohr.) B.S.G.  
B. rivulare B.S.G.  
B. rutabulum (Hedw.) B.S.G.  
B. starkei (Brid.) B.S.G.  
B. velutinum (Hedw.) B.S.G.  
Bryhnia graminicolor (Brid.) Grout  
B. novae-angliae (Sull. and Lesq. ex. Sull) Grout  
Rhynchostegium serrulatum (Hedw.) Jaeg. and Sauerb.  
Eurhynchium hians (Hedw.) Sande Lac.  
E. pulchellum (Hedw.) Jenn.

### Entodontaceae

Pleurozium schreberi (Brid.) Mitt.

### Plagiotheciaceae

Plagiothecium denticulatum (Hedw.) B.S.G.  
P. roseanum B.S.G.  
P. sylvaticum (Brid.) B.S.G.

### Sematophyllaceae

Heterophyllum haldanianum (Grev.) Kindb.  
Brotherella recurvans (Michx.) Fleisch.  
B. tenuirostris (Bruch and Schimp. ex. Sull) Broth.  
Sematophyllum adnatum (Michx) Britt.  
S. marylandicum (C. Mull.) Britt.

### Hypnaceae

Platugyrium repens (Brid.) B.S.G.  
Pylaisiella intricata (Hedw.) Grant  
P. polyantha (Hedw.) Grant  
P. selwynii (Kindb.) Crum, Steere and Anderson  
Homomallium adnatum (Hedw.) Broth.  
Hypnum lindbergii Mitt.  
H. cupressiforme Hedw.  
H. curvifolium Hedw.  
H. imponens Hedw.  
H. pallescens (Hedw.) P. Beauv.  
H. pratense Koch ex. Spruce  
Isopterygium micans (Sw.) Broth  
I. muellerianum (Schimp.) Lindb.



I. striatellum (Brid.) Loeske

Hypnaceae

Ctenidium molluscum (Hedw.) Mitt

Ptilium crista - castrensis (Hedw.) Mitt.

Rhytidiaceae

Rhytidiadelphus triquetrus (Hedw.) Warnst.

Polytrichaceae

Atrichum angustatum (Brid.) B.S.G.

A. undulatum (Hedw.) P. Beauv.

Polytrichum commune Hedw.

P. formosum Hedw.

P. juniperinum Hedw.

P. ohioense Ren. and Card.

P. piliferum Hedw.

Table 17.  
MACRO-FUNGI OF THE E. N. HUYCK PRESERVE, RENSSELAERVILLE

| FUNGI                         | LOCATIONS |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                               | (1)       | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| MYXOMYCETES                   |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Ceratiomyxa fruticulosa     |           |     |     |     | X   |     |
| * Fuligo septica              | X         | X   | X   | X   | X   |     |
| * Lycogala epidendrum         | X         | X   |     | X   |     |     |
| Stemonites sp.                | X         |     | X   |     | X   |     |
| ASCOMYCETES                   |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Arachnopeziza aurata        | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Belonidium sulphureum       | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bisporella citrina            |           |     | X   |     |     |     |
| * Cistella grevillei          | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Chlorociboria aeruginascens |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| subsp. aeruginascens          |           |     | X   |     |     |     |
| * Chloroencoelia versiformis  |           |     | X   |     |     |     |
| * Coniochaeta ligniaria       |           |     | X   |     |     |     |
| Crocicreas cyathoideum        |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| var. cyathoideum              | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Cudonia lutea                 | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Daldinia concentrica        |           |     | X   |     |     |     |
| * Helvella lacunosa           | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Helvella macropus           | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Humeria hemisphaerica       | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Hyaloscypha stevensonii       |           |     |     |     | X   |     |
| Hymenoscyphus herborum        | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Hymenoscyphus scutula         |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| var. solani                   | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Hypocrea patella            |           |     |     |     | X   |     |
| Hypoxyton fragiforme          | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Lachnum caricis               | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Lachnum virgineum             | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| = Dasyscyphus virgineus       |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Leotia lubrica              |           |     |     |     | X   |     |
| * Mollisia cinerea            | X         | X   |     |     |     |     |
| Orbilia auricolor             | X         | X   |     |     |     |     |
| Orbilia botulispora           | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Orbilia xanthostigma          |           |     | X   |     |     |     |
| Psilachnum chrysostigmum      | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| = Pezizella chrysostigma      |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Rutstroemia macrospora      | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Peziza repanda              |           |     |     | X   |     |     |
| * Peziza micropus             |           |     |     |     | X   |     |
| * Scutellinia scutellata      | X         |     |     |     | X   |     |
| * Spathularia velutipes       | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Strossmayeria basitricha    | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Xylaria hypoxylon             | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Xylaria polymorpha            |           |     |     |     | X   |     |



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## BASIDIOMYCETES (GILLED AGARICALES)

|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agaricus sp. CRB250             |   |   |   | X |   |
| * Agaricus haemorrhoidarius     | X |   |   |   |   |
| * Agaricus meleagris            |   |   |   |   | X |
| * Agaricus silvicola            | X |   |   |   |   |
| Amanita sp. nov.                | X |   |   |   |   |
| Amanita sp. CRB189              | X |   |   |   |   |
| Amanita sp. CRB243              | X |   |   |   |   |
| Amanita sp. CRB246              | X |   |   |   |   |
| * Amanita brunnescens           |   |   | X |   |   |
| * Amanita caesarea              |   |   |   | X |   |
| * Amanita cothurnata            | X |   |   |   |   |
| Amanita flavoconia              | X | X |   |   | X |
| * Amanita fulva                 | X |   | X |   |   |
| * Amanita inaurata              | X |   |   |   | X |
| * Amanita muscaria              |   |   |   |   |   |
| var. formosa                    |   |   |   |   | X |
| * Amanita pantherina            |   |   |   |   |   |
| var. multisquamosa              |   |   |   |   | X |
| * Amanita porphyria             |   |   | X |   |   |
| * Amanita rubescens             | X | X | X |   |   |
| * Amanita spissa                | X |   |   |   |   |
| * Amanita virosa                | X |   |   |   |   |
| * Cantharellula umbonata        |   |   | X |   |   |
| * Cheimonophyllum candidissimus |   |   |   |   |   |
| =Pleurotus candidissimus        | X |   |   |   |   |
| Clitocybe sp. CRB180            |   |   | X |   |   |
| * Collybia dryophila            | X |   |   | X |   |
| * Collybia maculata             | X |   |   |   |   |
| * Coprinus lagopus              |   | X |   |   |   |
| * Cortinarius caespitosus       |   |   | X |   |   |
| Cortinarius iodes               |   |   | X |   |   |
| * Cortinarius traganus          | X |   |   |   |   |
| * Crepidotus applanatus         | X |   |   |   |   |
| * Crepidotus crocophyllus       | X |   |   |   |   |
| * Cystoderma amianthinum        |   |   |   |   |   |
| var. amianthinum                |   |   | X |   |   |

| FUNGI                        | LOCATIONS |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                              | (1)       | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| * Entoloma griseum           |           |     | X   |     |     |     |
| * Entoloma luridum           |           |     |     | X   |     |     |
| * Entoloma murraili          |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| =Nolanea murraili            |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| =Entoloma cuspidatum         | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Hygrocybe psittacina       |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| =Hygrophorus psittacinus     |           |     |     | X   | X   |     |
| Hygrocybe conica             |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| =Hygrophorus conicus         | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Hypholoma marginatum       |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| =H. dispersum                |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| =Nematoloma                  |           | X   |     |     |     |     |
| Inocybe sp. CRB252           |           |     |     | X   |     |     |
| * Laccaria amethystina       | X         |     |     | X   |     |     |
| * Laccaria laccata           | X         |     |     | X   | X   |     |
| * Laccaria ochropurpurea     | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Lachnella eruciformis        | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Lactarius sp. CRB155         | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Lactarius sp. CRB337         |           |     |     |     |     | X   |
| * Lactarius cinereus         |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| var. fagetorum               | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Lactarius deceptivus       | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Lactarius deliciosus       | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Lactarius gerardii         | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Lactarius hygrophoroides   |           |     |     |     | X   |     |
| * Lactarius lignyotus        | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Lactarius vinaceorufescens | X         |     |     | X   |     |     |
| Marasmius sp. CRB57          |           |     |     | X   |     |     |
| * Marasmius rotula           | X         |     |     | X   |     |     |
| Mycena leaiana               | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Mycena haematopus          | X         |     |     |     | X   |     |
| * Mycena sanguinolenta       | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Omphalina epichysium       | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Oudemansiella radicata       | X         | X   |     |     | X   |     |
| * Panellus stipticus         |           |     |     |     | X   |     |
| Paxillus sp. CRB351          |           |     |     | X   |     |     |
| Paxillus atrotomentosus      | X         |     |     | X   |     |     |
| * Paxillus involutus         | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| Pleurotis ostreatus          |           |     |     |     | X   |     |
| Pluteus cervinus             | X         | X   |     | X   | X   |     |
| * Pluteus flavofuliginus     | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Pluteus longistriatus      |           |     |     | X   |     |     |
| * Pluteus lutescens          | X         |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Psathyrella hydrophila     |           |     |     | X   |     |     |



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|                                      | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rhodophyllus sp. CRB263              |     |     |     |     |     | X   |
| * Russula brevipes<br>var. acrior    |     |     |     |     | X   |     |
| * Russula claroflava                 | X   |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Russula cyanoxantha<br>=R. variata |     |     | X   | X   |     |     |
| * Russula decolorans                 | X   |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Russula mariae                     | X   |     |     |     | X   |     |
| Russula sp. CRB145                   | X   |     |     |     |     |     |
| Tricholomopsis decora                | X   |     |     |     |     |     |
| * Tricholomopsis platyphylla         | X   | X   |     | X   | X   |     |
| * Tricholomopsis rutilans            |     |     |     | X   |     |     |

## BASIDIOMYCETES (BOLETES)

|                             |   |   |  |   |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| * Boletus badius            | X |   |  |   |   |   |
| * Boletus bicolor           | X |   |  |   |   |   |
| * Boletus calopus           | X |   |  |   |   |   |
| * Boletus edulis            | X |   |  | X |   | X |
| * Boletus longicurvipes     |   |   |  |   | X |   |
| * Boletus miniato-olivaceus |   |   |  | X |   |   |
| * Boletus subvelutipes      | X | X |  |   |   |   |
| * Boletus variipes          |   |   |  |   | X |   |
| * Leccinum aurantiacum      | X |   |  | X |   |   |
| * Leccinum chromapes        | X |   |  |   |   |   |
| * Leccinum subglabripes     |   | X |  | X |   |   |
| * Suillus americanus        |   |   |  |   |   | X |
| * Suillus brevipes          | X |   |  |   |   |   |
| * Suillus granulatus        |   |   |  | X |   |   |
| * Suillus subluteus         |   |   |  | X |   |   |
| * Strobilomyces floccopus   |   |   |  | X |   |   |
| * Tylopilus felleus         | X |   |  |   | X |   |
| * Tylopilus ferrugineus     |   |   |  |   |   | X |

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(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)

## BASIDIOMYCETES (POLYPORES)

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| ★ Coltricia cinnamomea    |   |   | X |   |   |
| ★ Daedalea confragosa     |   | X | X |   |   |
| ★ Daedaleopsis confragosa |   |   | X |   |   |
| ★ Favolus alveolaris      |   |   |   |   | X |
| ★ Fomes fomentarius       | X | X |   |   | X |
| ★ Fomes igniarius         |   |   |   |   |   |
| =Phellinus igniarius      |   |   |   |   | X |
| ★ Ganoderma applanatum    | X |   |   |   | X |
| ★ Ganoderma tsugae        | X | X |   |   |   |
| ★ Laetiporus sulphureus   | X |   |   | X |   |
| ★ Piptoporus betulinus    | X | X |   |   |   |
| ★ Polyporus squamosus     | X | X | X |   | X |
| ★ Pycnoporus cinnabarinus |   |   |   |   |   |
| =Polyporus cinnabarinus   |   |   |   | X |   |
| Poria sp.                 | X |   |   |   |   |
| Trametes hirsuta          |   |   |   |   | X |
| ★ Trichaptum bififormis   | X |   |   |   | X |

## OTHER BASIDIOMYCETES

|                              |   |  |   |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| Bovista pila                 |   |  |   |   | X |
| Calocera viscosa             | X |  |   | X |   |
| ★ Cantharellus cibarius      | X |  |   |   |   |
| ★ Cantharellus xanthopus     | X |  | X |   |   |
| ★ Christiansehia mycetophila | X |  |   |   |   |
| Clavulina cristata           | X |  |   | X |   |
| Dacrymyces ellisii           | X |  |   |   |   |
| Dacrymyces palmatus          | X |  |   |   |   |
| ★ Exidia glandulosa          |   |  | X |   |   |
| ★ Hericium coralloides       | X |  |   |   |   |
| ★ Hericium ramosum           | X |  |   |   |   |
| Hydnellum sp. CRB183         | X |  | X |   |   |
| Lachnella eruciformis        | X |  |   |   |   |
| Lachnella sp. on Spyrea      |   |  |   |   | X |
| ★ Schizophyllum commune      | X |  |   |   |   |
| Stereum hirsutum             |   |  |   |   | X |
| ★ Tremella frondosa          | X |  |   |   |   |

Site 1: Lincoln Pond area

Site 2: High Trail above Rensselaerville Falls

Site 3: Trail from Mill House over footbridge, and back to the main road on opposite side of Ten Mile Creek

Site 4: Ordway property

Site 5: Both sides of Ten Mile Creek between Lincoln Pond and Lake Myosotis

Site 6: Northeastern shore of Lake Myosotis, especially the town beach and Davis cabin areas



Table 18. Phytoplankton of Myosotis Lake, Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve, 1983-1984.

Chlorophyta

Ankistrodesmus falcatus  
Ankistrodesmus falcatus v. acicularis  
Ankistrodesmus fractus  
Chlamydomonas sp.  
Chlorogonium elongatum  
Closterium sp.  
Cosmarium sp.  
Dictyosphaerium (Ehrenbergianum)  
Dictyosphaerium pulchellum  
Elakothrix gelatinosa  
Oocystis sp.  
Pediastrum duplex  
Pediastrum simplex  
Pediastrum tetras  
Scenedesmus arenatus  
Scenedesmus quadricauda  
Schroederia setigera  
Selenastrum sp.  
Sphaerocystis (Schroeteri)  
Spondylosium planum  
Staurostrum megacanthum

Euglenophyta

Mallomonas sp. A  
Mallomonas sp. B  
Mallomonas sp. E/F  
Phacus sp.  
 Unknown euglenophyte

Pyrrhophyta

Ceratium hirundinella  
Glenodinium sp.  
Peridinium inconspicuum  
Peridinium sp.

Cryptophyta

Cryptomonas erosa  
Cryptomonas ovata  
Cryptomonas sp.

Chrysophyta (Bacillariophyceae)

Amphiprora ornata  
Asterionella formosa  
Cyclotella comta  
Cyclotella glomerata  
Cyclotella sp.  
Fragilaria construens  
Fragilaria crotonensis  
Fragilaria intermedia  
Melosira spp.  
Navicula sp.  
Nitzschia sigmoidea  
Synedra ulna  
Tabellaria fenestrata  
Tabellaria flocculosa

Chrysophyta (Chrysophyceae)

Dinobryon bavaricum  
Dinobryon sertularia  
Synura uvella  
Urogleopsis americana

Cyanophyta

Anabaena flos-aquae  
Anabaena spiroides  
Anabaena (Viquieri) sp.  
Anabaena sp.  
Anacystis sp.  
Aphanizomenon flos-aquae  
Aphanocapsa sp.  
Chroococcus limneticus  
Coelosphaerium naqelianum

Appendix Table 19. List of the corticolous lichens founds on trees on the E. N. Huyck Preserve (Rankert 1973)

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1. Parmelia aurulenta
  2. P. subaurifera
  3. P. rudecta
  4. P. sulcata
  5. P. caperata
  6. P. saxatilis
  7. Physcia millegrana
  8. Ph. orbicularis
  9. Ph. adscendens
  10. Ph. stellaris
  11. Ph. grisea
  12. Candelaria concolor
  13. Lepraria sp.
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Appendix Table<sup>20</sup>. List of species of pseudoscorpions and  
terrestrial isopods found on the E. N. Huyck Preserve by  
Muchmore (1955)

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Pseudoscorpions

1. Chthonius tetrachelatus (Preyssler)
  2. Syarinus sp. (maybe granulatus)
  3. Microbisium brunneum (Hagen)
  4. M. confusum Hoff
  5. Larca granulata (Banks)
  6. Pseudogarypus sp. (new species)
  7. Apocheiridium stannardi Hoff
  8. Pselophochernes sp. (maybe parvus)
  9. Dinocheirus pallidus (Banks)
  10. Acuminochernes sp. (new species)
  11. Chelifer cancroides (Linnaeus)
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Terrestrial isopods

1. Trichoniscus pygmaeus Sars
  2. I. demivirgo Blake
  3. Haplophthalmus danicus Budde-Lund
  4. Oniscus asellus Linnaeus
  5. Porcellio scaber Latreille
  6. Tracheoniscus rathkei (Brandt)
  7. Cylisticus convexus (De Geer)
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Appendix Table 21. Mosquitoes of the E. N. Huyck Preserve  
collected in 1941 by Arthur Shlaifer, resident biologist.

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1. Aedes cinereus
  2. A. stimulans
  3. A. excrucians
  4. A. vexans
  5. A. intrudens
  6. A. canadensis
  7. A. triseriatus
  8. A. hirsuticorn
  9. Anopheles punctipennis
  10. An. quadrimaculatus
  11. An. maculipennis
  12. Culex apicalis
  13. Culex salinarius
  14. Theobaldia morsitans
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Appendix Table 22. Snails and slugs of the E. N. Huyck  
Preserve collected in 1955 by Muchmore (1959)

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1. Stenotrema fraternum (Say)
  2. Mesodon sayanus (Pilsbry)
  3. Iriodopsis tridentata (Say)
  4. I. albolabris (Say)
  5. I. dentifera (Binney)
  6. I. notata (Deshayes)
  7. Haplotrema concavum (Say)
  8. Euconulus fulvus (Muller)
  9. Retinella rhoadsi (Pils.)
  10. Mesomplix inornatus (Say)
  11. M. cupreus (Rafinesque)
  12. Paravitrea multidentata (Binney)
  13. Hawaiiia minuscula (Binney)
  13. Ventridens ligerus (Say)
  14. V. intertextus (Binney)
  15. Zonitoides arboreus (Say)
  16. Striatura exigua (Stimpson)
  17. Limax maximus Linnaeus
  18. Deroceras laeve (Muller)
  19. Anquospira alternata (Say)
  20. Discus catskillensis (Pils.)
  21. Helicodiscus parallelus (Say)
  22. Punctum minutissimum (Lea)
  23. Arion circumscriptus Johnston

Snails (con't)

- 24. Philomycus flexuolaris (Raf.)
  - 25. Oxyloma retusa (Lea)
  - 26. Succinea ovalis (Say)
  - 27. Gastrocopta contracta (Say)
  - 28. G. pentodon (Say)
  - 29. G. tappaniana (C. B. Adams)
  - 30. Vertigo milium (Gould)
  - 31. V. ventricosa (morse)
  - 32. V. gouldi (Binney)
  - 33. Cionella lubrica (Muller)
  - 34. Carychium exiguum (Say)
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Appendix Table 23. Damselflies and dragonflies collected and the date first observed around Lincoln pond on the E. N. Huyck Preserve between 1940 and 1941 by J. Piatt.

| Taxonomic category                  | Date First Observed |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Suborder Zygoptera (damselflies)    |                     |
| 1. <u>Enallagma boreale</u>         | June 6              |
| 2. <u>Chromagrion conditum</u>      | June 6              |
| 3. <u>Lestes inequalis</u>          | June 6              |
| 4. <u>L. vigilax</u>                | July 1              |
| 5. <u>Agrion maculatum</u>          | July 5              |
| 6. <u>Enallagma geminatum</u>       | July 26             |
| Suborder Anisoptera (dragonflies)   |                     |
| 1. <u>Gomphus graslinellus</u>      | May 25              |
| 2. <u>Basiaeschna janata</u>        | May 28              |
| 3. <u>Anax junius</u>               | May 31              |
| 4. <u>Tetragoneuria spinosa</u>     | May 31              |
| 5. <u>Cordulegaster maculatus</u>   | June 2              |
| 6. <u>Cordulia shurtleffi</u>       | June 2              |
| 7. <u>Gomphus villosipes</u>        | June 2              |
| 8. <u>Tetragoneuria spinigera</u>   | June 2              |
| 9. <u>Leucorrhinia hudsonica</u>    | June 5              |
| 10. <u>Dorocordulia libera</u>      | June 6              |
| 11. <u>Leucorrhinia intacta</u>     | June 6              |
| 12. <u>Ladona julia</u>             | June 6              |
| 13. <u>Libellula quadrimaculata</u> | June 6              |

Dragonflies (con't)

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 14. <u>Gomphus</u> <u>abditus</u>           | June 7  |
| 15. <u>Leucorrhinia</u> <u>glacialis</u>    | June 8  |
| 16. <u>Tetragoneuria</u> <u>cynosura</u>    | June 9  |
| 17. <u>Plathemis</u> <u>lydia</u>           | June 11 |
| 18. <u>Libellula</u> <u>luctuosa</u>        | June 18 |
| 19. <u>L.</u> <u>pulchella</u>              | June 21 |
| 20. <u>Cordulegaster</u> <u>diastatops</u>  | June 30 |
| 21. <u>Aeschna</u> <u>umbrosa</u>           | June 30 |
| 22. <u>Pachydiplax</u> <u>longipennis</u>   | July 6  |
| 23. <u>Sympetrum</u> <u>rubicundulum</u>    | July 16 |
| 24. <u>S.</u> <u>viciu</u>                  | July 17 |
| 25. <u>Mesothemis</u> <u>simplicicollis</u> | July 18 |
| 26. <u>Aeschna</u> <u>canadensis</u>        | July 25 |

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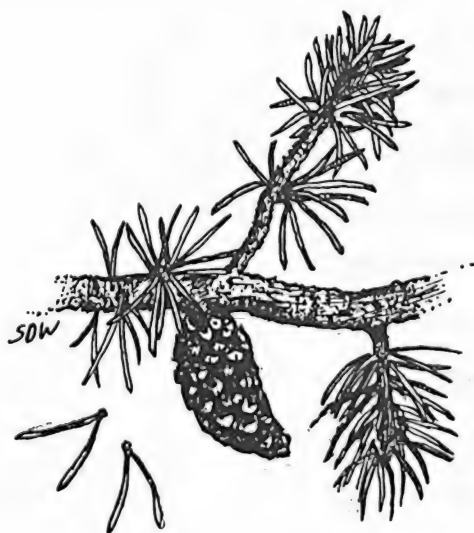




Table 24. A partial list of hydrophytes from Lincoln Pond.

*Elodea canadensis*

*Callitriche palustris*

*Isoetes engelmanni*

*Najas flexilis*

*Potamogeton epihydris*

*Eleocharis acicularis*

*Potamogeton berchtoldii* var. *acuminatus*

*Sparganium chlorocarpum* var. *acaule*

*Leersia oryzoides*

*Alisma plantago-aquatica*

*Bidens cernua* var. *oligodonta*

*Eleocharis* (*calva*?)

*Eleocharis* (*melanocarpa*?)

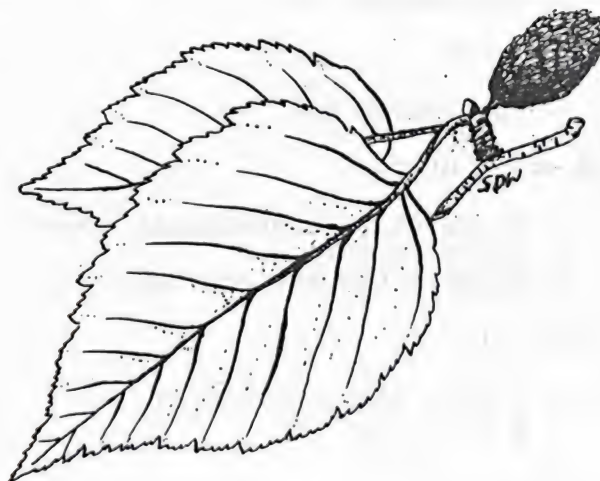


Table 25. Microcoeloptera of the E. N. Huyck Preserve  
collected by Suter (1974)

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Family/Tribe/Species  
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I. Scydmaenidae

Euconnini

1. Euconnus sp.
2. E. fatuus (LeC.)
3. Napochus sp.

Opresini

1. Opresini miscellus (LeC.)

Neuraphini

1. Stenichus perforatus (Schaum)
2. S. corpusculum (Casey)

Leptoscydmini

1. Leptoscydmus caseyi (Brend.)

II. Pselaphidae

Euplectini

1. Biblopectus sp.

Batrisini

1. Batrisodes sp.

Brachyglutini

1. Brachygluta abdominalis (Aube)
2. Reichenbachia sp.
3. Rybaxis clavata (Brendal)

Tychini

1. Tychus minor (LeConte)
2. Bythinopsis sp.

Pselaphini

1. Pselaphus bellax (Casey)

Table 26. Species of Neuroptera (lacewings), Megaloptera (alderflies, fishflies, hellgrammites), and Mecoptera (scorpionflies) collected on the E. N. Huyck Preserve by Macleod (1961).

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Order/Family/Species

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I. Neuroptera

Chrysopidae

1. Chrysopa carnes Stephens
2. C. downesi Fitch
3. C. chi Fitch
4. C. placita Banks
5. C. oculata (Say)
6. C. rufilabris Burmeister
7. C. lineaticornis Fitch
8. C. nigricornis Burmeister
9. Meleoma signoretii Fitch
10. M. emuncta Fitch

Sisyridae

1. Sysyra vicaria (Walker)

Hemerobiidae

1. Hemerobius humulinus Linnaeus
2. H. stigma Stephens
3. H. conjunctus (Fitch)

Coniopterygidae

1. Conwentzia psociformis (Carpenter)

II. Megaloptera

Corydalidae

1. Chauliodes rastricornis (Rambur)
2. Nigronia serricornis (Say)

III. Mecoptera

Panorpidae

1. Panorpa venosa Westwood
2. P. claripennis Hine
3. P. nebulosa Westwood



Table 26 (con't)

4. *P. modesta* Carpenter
5. *P. debilis* Hine
6. *P. submaculosa* Carpenter

Meropididae

1. *Merope tuber* Newman

Boreidae

1. *Boreus brumalis* Fitch



Table 27. Ants of the E. N. Huyck Preserve collected  
by Dreyer (1948)

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Subfamily/Species

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Ponerinae

1. Stigmatomma pallipes
2. Ponera coarcta

Myrmicinae

1. Myrmica sp.
2. Stenamma brevicorne
3. Aphaenogaster sp.
4. Crematogaster lineolata
5. Solenopsis molesta
6. Leptothorax sp.

Dolichoderinae

1. Tapinoma sessile

Formicinae

1. Brachymyrmex herri
2. Camponotus herculeanus
3. C. sp.
4. Lasius niger
5. Lasius interiectus
6. L. sp.
7. Formica exsectoides
8. F. fusca
9. F. sp.

Table 28. Crayfish of the E. N. Huyck Preserve as identified by Brayton (1971) and Daniels (1986)

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Species

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1. Orconectes immunis (Hagen)
  2. O. propinquus (Griard)
  3. Cambarus bartoni (Fab.)
  4. C. robustus (Girard)
  5. Orconectes rusticus - invaded Preserve ca. 1983
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Table 29. Phalangida (daddy long legs) of the E. N. Huyck Preserve as described by Bishop (1949)

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1. Caddo agilla
  2. Odiellus pictus
  3. Hadrobunus maculosus
  4. Leiobunum bicolor
  5. L. calar
  6. L. longipes
  7. L. nigropalpi
  8. L. politum
  9. L. ventricosum
  10. L. vittatum



Table 30. Alkalinity, phosphorus concentrations, and inorganic nitrogen concentrations of major tributary waters of Lake Mvostis; Ten Mile Creek and Hagaman Creek, 1983-1984.

|  | Ten Mile Creek |            | Hagaman Creek |           |
|--|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
|  | mean(n)        | range      | mean(n)       | range     |
| Alkalinity<br>( $\text{mgCaCO}_3 \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$ )                  | 17.8(9)        | 11-38      | 21.7(5)       | 16-28     |
| Total Phosphorus<br>( $\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$ )                | 17.7(8)        | 9.0-23.9   | 13.6(5)       | 11.3-15.7 |
| Nitrate + Nitrite<br>- Nitrogen<br>( $\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$ ) | 76.7(9)        | 18.0-179.0 | 14.0(5)       | 1.0-23.0  |
| Ammonia Nitrogen<br>( $\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{l}^{-1}$ )                | 34.6(7)        | d.l.-112.0 | 27.8(4)       | 5.4-48.7  |



Table 31. Concentrations of major anions and cations in Myosotis Lake, Tenmile Creek, and Hagaman Creek, Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve, 1983-1984.

| Lake Myosotis                         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Concentration (mg · l <sup>-1</sup> ) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Parameter                             | 1983 |      |      | 1984 |      |      |      |      |
|                                       | 5/16 | 4/27 | 5/29 | 6/3  | 6/7  | 6/27 | 8/2  | 9/24 |
| Calcium                               | 5.1  | 4.6  | 5.8  | 5.4  | 4.6  | 5.5  | 8.1  | 9.0  |
| Potassium                             | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.4  | 0.7  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.7  | 0.8  |
| Magnesium                             | 1.1  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.4  | 1.5  |
| Manganese                             | 0.01 | 0.04 | ND   | ND   | ND   | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.11 |
| Sodium                                | 1.9  | 17.0 | 9.0  | 22.0 | 11.0 | ND   | ND   | 4.0  |
| Chloride                              | 5.0  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Sulfate                               | 6.67 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Silica                                | 3.16 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Iron                                  | ND   | 0.05 | 0.01 | ND   | ND   | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.02 |

Table 31. (cont'd)

| Parameter        | Ten Mile Creek |      |      | Hagaman Creek |      |      |
|------------------|----------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|
|                  | 1983           | 1984 |      | 1983          | 1984 |      |
|                  | 5/16           | 4/27 | 6/3  | 5/16          | 4/27 | 6/3  |
| Calcium          | 5.5            | 4.6  | 5.6  | 7.8           | 7.8  | 7.5  |
| Potassium        | 0.6            | 0.5  | 0.6  | 0.8           | 0.8  | 0.8  |
| Magnesium        | 1.1            | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.5           | 1.2  | 1.4  |
| Manganese        | 0.02           | 0.4  | 0.01 | 0.01          | .004 | 0.02 |
| Sodium           | 1.0            | ND   | 16.0 | 5.6           | 23.0 | 70.0 |
| Chloride         | 5.0            | -    | -    | 15.0          | -    | -    |
| Sulfate          | 7.78           | -    | -    | 7.78          | -    | -    |
| Silica           | 4.86           | -    | -    | 4.58          | -    | -    |
| Iron             | 0.06           | 0.08 | ND   | ND            | 0.08 | ND   |
| Siegfried (1985) |                |      |      |               |      |      |



Table 32. Morphometric and hydrographic measurements of Lincoln Pond, New York.

|                |                 |                       |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Latitude       | (42° 31' 40" N) | Longitude             | (74° 09' 33" W) |
| Maximum length | 293 m           | Average depth         | 1.16 m          |
| Maximum width  | 165 m           | Length of shoreline   | 808 m           |
| Area           | 3.2 ha          | Shoreline development | 1.3             |
| Maximum depth  | 2.9 m           | Volume development    | 1.2             |
|                |                 | Relative depth        | 1.4%            |

| Depth<br>(m) | Area              |              | Stratum<br>(m) | Volume            |              |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
|              | (m <sup>2</sup> ) | (% of total) |                | (m <sup>3</sup> ) | (% of total) |
| 0            | 31951             | 100          | 0 -0.5         | 13316             | 35.8         |
| 0.5          | 21646             | 67.7         | 0.5-1.0        | 9341              | 25.1         |
| 1.0          | 15868             | 49.7         | 1.0-1.5        | 6954              | 18.7         |
| 1.5          | 12037             | 37.7         | 1.5-2.0        | 5042              | 13.6         |
| 2.0          | 8250              | 25.8         | 2.0-2.5        | 2256              | 6.1          |
| 2.5          | 1624              | 5.1          | 2.5-2.9        | 294               | 0.8          |
| 2.9          | 126               | 0.4          |                |                   |              |
|              |                   |              | Total          | 37203             | 100.0        |

Likens et al. (1976)

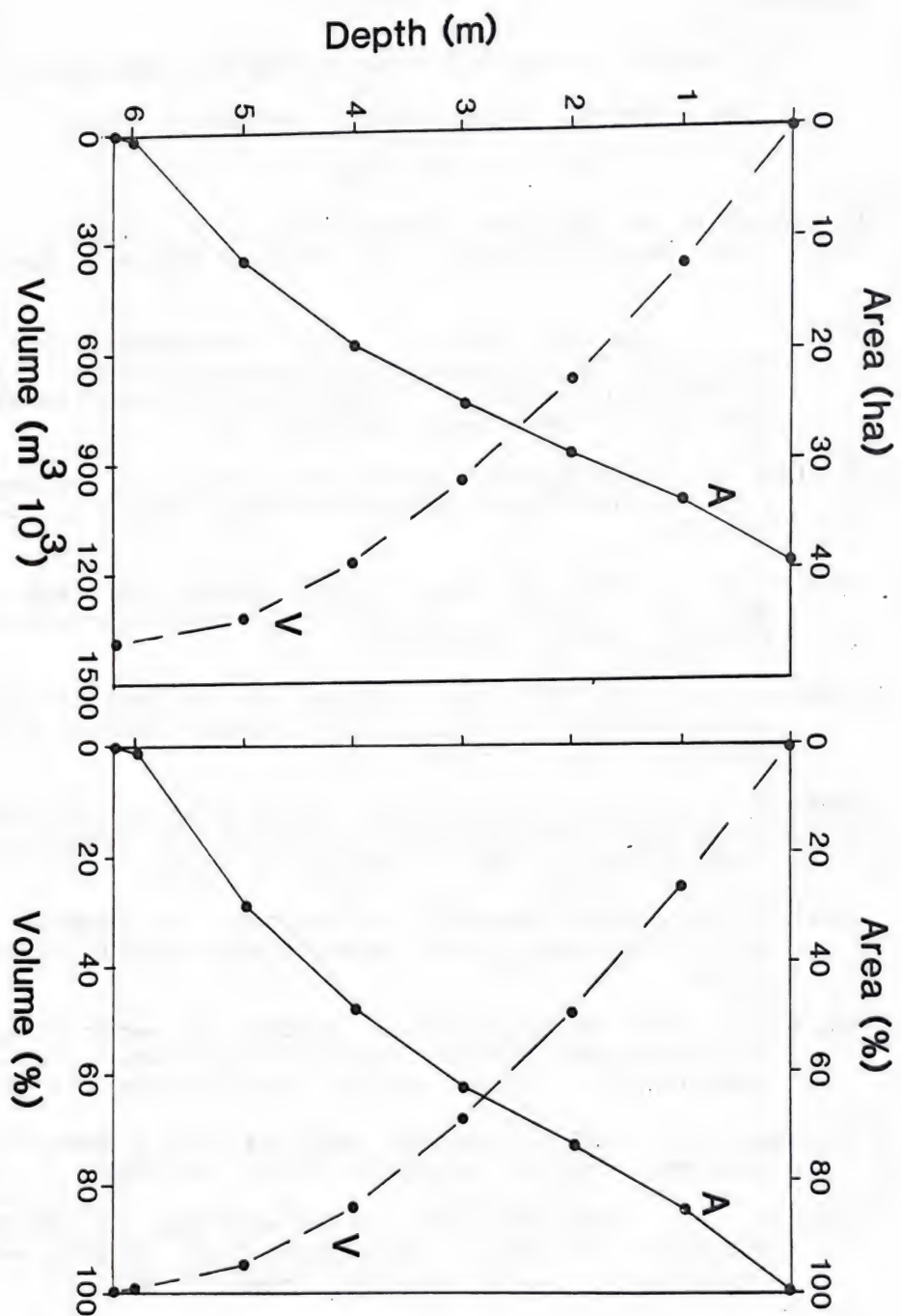


Figure 1. Hypsographic curves for lake Myosotis, Rensselaerville, New York.

Appendix 2

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APPENDIX 4. Researchers that conducted work on the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve from 1979 through 1987.

| Year | Name                | Affiliation          | Dept         |
|------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1979 | Bingman, Verner     | S.U.N.Y. Albany      | Biology      |
| 1979 | Crankshaw, Owen     | Univ. of Georgia     | Entomology   |
| 1979 | Dillon, Patricia    | Univ. of Michigan    | Biology      |
| 1979 | Formanowicz, Daniel | S.U.N.Y. Albany      | Biology      |
| 1979 | Hallett, James G.   | Texas Tech. Univ.    | Biology      |
| 1979 | Muller-Schwartz D.  | Freiburg Univ.       | Biology      |
| 1979 | Brodie, Edmund      | Aldelphi Univ.       | Biology      |
| 1979 | Crankshaw, William  | Purdue Univ.         | Biology      |
| 1979 | Eisner, Thomas      | Cornell Univ.        | Ecol. & Syst |
| 1980 | Bingman, Verner     | S.U.N.Y. Albany      | Biology      |
| 1980 | Crankshaw, William  | Purdue Univ.         | Biology      |
| 1980 | Dillon, Patricia    | Univ. of Michigan    | Biology      |
| 1980 | Formanowicz, Daniel | S.U.N.Y. Albany      | Biology      |
| 1980 | Herbers, Joan       | Univ. of Vermont     | Biology      |
| 1980 | Brodie, Edmund      | Aldelphi Univ.       | Biology      |
| 1980 | Eisner, Thomas      | Cornell Univ.        | Ecol. & Syst |
| 1980 | Rozen, Jerome G.    | Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist | Entomology   |
| 1980 | Wilcox, R. Stimson  | S.U.N.Y. Binghamton  | Biology      |
| 1981 | Bingman, Verner     | S.U.N.Y. Albany      | Biology      |
| 1981 | Sopelak, M. J.      | S.U.N.Y. Syracuse    | Forest Bio.  |
| 1981 | Purdon, James R.    | S.U.N.Y. Syracuse    | Forest Bio.  |
| 1981 | Herbers, Joan M.    | Univ. of Vermont     | Biology      |
| 1981 | Mackey, Michael C.  | McGill Univ.         | Physiology   |
| 1981 | Martyniuk, John     | S.U.N.Y. Binghamton  | Biology      |

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|------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1981 | Santiago, Lynda     | Adelphi Univ.        | Biology      |
| 1981 | Wilcox, R. Stimson  | S.U.N.Y. Binghamton  | Biology      |
| 1981 | Brodie, Edmund      | Adelphi Univ.        | Biology      |
| 1982 | Ferson, Scott D.    | S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook | Eco. & Evol. |
| 1982 | Formanowicz, D. R.  | St. Lawrence Univ.   | Biology      |
| 1982 | Mackey, M. C.       | McGill Univ.         | Physiology   |
| 1982 | Martyniuk, John     | S.U.N.Y. Binghamton  | Biology      |
| 1982 | Pulliam, Ronald H.  | S.U.N.Y. Albany      | Biology      |
| 1983 | Buchanan, Claire    | American Univ.       | Biology      |
| 1983 | Daniels, Robert     | N.Y.S. Museum        | Biol. Survey |
| 1983 | Hay, Lauren E.      | Univ. of Arizona     | Geology      |
| 1983 | Houle, David C.     | S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook | Eco. & Evol. |
| 1983 | Hey, E. B.          | S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook | Eco. & Evol. |
| 1983 | Seigfried, Cliff    | N.Y.S. Museum        | Biol. Survey |
| 1983 | Townsend, Daniel S. | S.U.N.Y. Albany      | Biology      |
| 1983 | Wilcox, R. Stimson  | S.U.N.Y. Binghamton  | Biology      |
| 1983 | Herbers, Joan M.    | Univ. of Vermont     | Biology      |
| 1983 | Tobiessen, Peter    | Union College        | Biology      |
| 1984 | Beatty, Susan W.    | Univ. California     | Geography    |
| 1984 | Harrison, Fred W.   | West. Carol. Univ.   | Biology      |
| 1984 | Houle, David C.     | S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook | Eco. & Evol. |
| 1984 | Hey, E. B.          | S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook | Eco. & Evol. |
| 1984 | Seigfried, Cliff    | N.Y.S. Museum        | Biol. Survey |
| 1984 | Sholes, Owen D. V.  | Assumption College   | Nat. Science |
| 1984 | Worthington, Andrea | Siena College        | Biology      |
| 1984 | Herbers, Joan M.    | Univ. of Vermont     | Biology      |



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|------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1984 | Tobiessen, Peter   | Union College               | Biology      |
| 1984 | Wilcox, R. Stimson | S.U.N.Y. Binghamton         | Biology      |
| 1985 | Bauhofer, Corlin   | Schalmont Middle Sch.       | Science      |
| 1985 | Beatty, Susan W.   | Univ. California            | Geography    |
| 1985 | Daniels, Robert    | N.Y.S. Museum               | Biol. Survey |
| 1985 | Harrison, Fred     | Western Carolina University | Biology      |
| 1985 | Martynuik, John    | Tufts University            | Biology      |
| 1985 | Sholes, Owen       | Assumption College          | Biology      |
| 1985 | Thompson, James D. | S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook        | Eco. & Evol. |
| 1985 | Harman, Willard    | S.U.N.Y. Oneonta            | Biology      |
| 1985 | Harder, Lawrence   | Unknown                     |              |
| 1985 | Cruzan, Mitch      | S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook        | Eco. & Evol. |
| 1985 | Fleisher, P. J.    | S.U.N.Y. Oneonta            | Geology      |
| 1985 | Herbers, Joan      | Univ. of Vermont            | Biology      |
| 1985 | Tobiessen, Peter   | Union College               | Biology      |
| 1985 | Wilcox, R. Stimson | S.U.N.Y. Binghamton         | Biology      |
| 1986 | Bauhofer, Corlin   | Schalmont Middle Sch.       | Science      |
| 1986 | Beatty, Susan W.   | Univ. California            | Geography    |
| 1986 | Harrison, Fred.    | Western Carolina University | Biology      |
| 1986 | Marden, James      | Univ. of Vermont            | Biology      |
| 1986 | Wolf, Brian        | Florida State Univ.         | Biology      |
| 1986 | Runkle, James      | Wright State Univ.          | Biology      |
| 1986 | Zotz, Gerhard      | S.U.N.Y. Albany             | Biology      |
| 1986 | Daniels, Robert    | N.Y.S. Museum               | Biol. Survey |
| 1986 | Tobiessen, Peter   | Union College               | Biology      |

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| 1986        | Steadman, David    | N.Y.S. Museum                    | Biol. Survey            |
| 1986        | Wilcox, R. Stimson | S.U.N.Y. Binghamton              | Biology                 |
| 1986        | Rosen, Jerry       | American Museum Nat. History     | Entomology              |
| 1986        | Alexander, Byron   | Cornell Univ.                    | Entomology              |
| 1986        | Busher, Christine  | Univ. Connecticut                | Biology                 |
| 1986        | Fell, Paul         | Connecticut College              | Zoology                 |
| 1986        | Elliott, Nancy     | Siena College                    | Biology                 |
| 1987        | Bauhofer, Corlin   | Shalamont School                 | Science                 |
| 1987        | Beatty, Susan      | Univ. of California              | Geography               |
| 1987        | Collins, Scott     | Univ. of Oklahoma                | Biology                 |
| 1987        | Elliott, Nancy     | Siena College                    | Biology                 |
| 1987        | Elliott, William   | Hartwick College                 | Biology                 |
| 1987        | Ibe, Ralph         | Queens College                   | Biology                 |
| 1987        | Marden, James      | Univ. of Vermont                 | Biology                 |
| 1987        | Matthews, Robert   | Univ. of Georgia                 | Entomology              |
| 1987        | Blanckenhorn, Wolf | SUNY Albany                      | Biology                 |
| 1987        | Bruno, Dwight      | Ouleout Valley<br>Vetern. Clinic | -                       |
| 1987        | Emerick, Charles   | SUNY Cobelskill                  | Fisheries &<br>Wildlife |
| 1987        | Haines, John       | NYS Museum                       | Biol. Survey            |
| 1987        | Herbers, Joan      | Univ. Vermont                    | Biology                 |
| 1987        | Rankin, R. M.      | National Museum of<br>Ontario    | Herpetology             |
| 1987        | Renda, Michael     | SUNY Albany                      | Biology                 |
| 1987        | Steadman, David    | NYS Museum                       | Biology                 |
| 1987        | Sholes, Owen       | Assumption College               | Biology                 |



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